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MAHASABHA TO LAUNCH 'DIRECT ACTION' FOR INDIAN FREEDOM

Attack On Cripps' Proposals

Mukherjee On All-Party Demand For Immediate Independence

CAWNPORE, December 31.

The open session of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha passed the main resolution of the session reiterating its opposition to any constitution scheme which undermines the integrity of the Indian Nation and asking the British Govt. to modify their policy of possible vivisection of India as embodied in the Cripps's proposals.

Messages wishing success to the session were received from Pandit Madan Mohan Malaviya, His Excellency Commanding-General Sir Baber Shamsherjung Bahadur, Rana of Nepal, His Excellency Senior Commanding-General Toha Shamsher Jang Bahadur Rana and Sir Manilal Thakkar.

PROCEEDINGS IN DETAIL

The open session of the Hindu Mahasabha resumed sitting at 4-30 p.m. Mr. V. D. Savarkar presided.

Professor Harish Chandra Ghose (Calcutta) moved a resolution on the non-availability of essential foodstuffs to poorer classes and recommending to the Government (1) to arrange for proper distribution of foodstuffs in the country (2) to improve and consolidate transport facilities for distribution purposes and (3) not to make any purchases for export abroad.

Prof. Ghose referred in particular to conditions in Bengal and said that with the stoppage of rice import from Burma, people were experiencing considerable hardships.

Mr. J. V. Krishnan (Cawnpore) seconding the resolution pleaded for a change in the Government policy and urged that the viewpoint expressed by the mercantile community from time to time should be given the consideration it deserved.

The resolution was passed.

"Akhand Hindustan"

Dr. Syamaprasad Mookerjee was given a great ovation when he rose to move the main resolution of the session relating to "Akhand Hindusthan".

Moving the resolution, Dr. Mookerjee said that the responsibility for the present political deadlock in the country rested with the British Government. The British Government had failed to meet India's political demand under various pretexts such as disunity among the various communities, want of common front, etc. The speaker asked if such want of unity ever stood in the way of the British Government when it had made up its mind to thrust something on India. He instanced the case of the communal award and the passing of the Government of India Act of 1935.

Why Bring Religion Into Politics?

"We do not want any foreign aggression, nor do we want any foreign rule. We want India to be ruled by Indians and on behalf of Indians," he declared.

Proceeding Dr. Mookerjee said that practically all parties had demanded immediate independence. The Hindu Mahasabha representing the Hindus did not ask for any privilege which it was not prepared to concede to other communities. It was wrong to bring religion in the field of politics and Dr. Mookerjee held the British Government responsible for bringing religion into politics.

Referring to the efforts made by the Hindu Mahasabha to formulate a united National demand, Dr. Mookerjee confessed that the Sabha's efforts did not meet with complete success in so far as the Muslim League was concerned, because of the stumbling bloc of the League's demand for Pakistan but substantial agreement among other parties in India in regard to the political demand had been reached.

Dr. Mookerjee declared that such parties as were willing to shoulder responsibility should be entrusted with power. But this could come about only if the British Government decided to transfer real power.

The speaker regretted that the response from the British Government so far had been nil.

Dr. Mookerji declared it was absurd to say that the British Government was simply pining to transfer power to Indian hands. Hindu Mahasabha could not be a party to any settlement that sacrificed the integrity of India. If the principle of Pakistan was accepted, Indian freedom would go into the background for ever and for good. They wanted communal harmony and peace which could be achieved if both Hindus and Muslims combined and placed the interest of their country before their communities.

ATTACK ON CRIPPS' PROPOSALS

Dr. Mookerji severely criticised Cripps' proposals and appealed to the Hindus to organise themselves under the banner of the Hindu Mahasabha and if there were undesirables in the organisation, he asked the audience to purge them out of it and to take charge of affairs in their hands.

Seth Jugal Kishore Birla (Delhi) seconding the resolution declared that while they were prepared to agree to reasonable adjustments, it was impossible for them to accept the Muslim demand for Pakistan and sacrifice the interests of Hindus.

Sardar Nandsingh (Amritsar) assured Mr. Savarkar on behalf of Hindu youths all over the country that if occasion arose, they would make all sacrifices for this cause.

IMPRACTICABLE PROPOSITION

Mr. B. G. Khaparde (Amraoti) speaking in support of the resolution criticised the Congress for accepting the principle of communal representation which, he said, struck at the very root of Nationalism. Pakistan was an impracticable proposition and Hindus were opposed to it.

Mr. Karamchand Bhalla (Lahore) and Mr. Chandra Gupta Vedalankar (Delhi) further supported the resolution which was then passed unanimously.

CITIZENS' RIGHTS & PRIVILEGES

Dr. M. B. Udgaonkar (Bombay) moved the next resolution which is as follows:

"This session of the Hindu Mahasabha is of the opinion that in order to remove the misconception prevailing amongst certain section of the people regarding the privileges, responsibilities status and rights of the citizens in the State as visualised and conceived by the Hindu Mahasabha, it is desirable to state the position of the Mahasabha in this respect in a manner allowing of no confusion.

This session therefore, appoints a Committee consisting of the following persons to draft a Charter of Right and Responsibilities of the citizens of India in general and the minorities and such other sections of the people as the workers and peasants in particular, and submit it to the All-India Hindu Mahasabha Committee within three months for necessary action:—

Dr. B. S. Moonje, Dr. S. P. Mukerji, Dr. Naidu, Dr. Gauri Shankar Prasad, Mr. G. V. Ketkar (convener) Dr. M. B. Adgaonkar with powers to co-opt.

Mr. R. M. Kale (Nagpur) seconded the resolution whereafter it was carried.

WHY FINES ON HINDUS ALONE?

Mr. Gauri Shankar Prasad (Bhagalpur) moved the resolution condemning the action of the Central Government and of the Provincial Goveraments in imposing collective fines on the Hindus alone and demanding of the Central Government the immediate reversal of a policy under which one community is alone made to suffer for the acts of some people with whom the general mass of Hindus have no connection. The resolution was seconded by Mr. Bal Shastri (C.P.) and supported by Mr. Madhusudan Majumdar (Gujerat) after which it was passed.

The Mahasabha also passed a resolution requesting the Jaipur durbar to allow Hindi to be used as court language in the state.

Hindu Sabha Should Give Bold Lead, Says "C. R."

MADRAS, Dec. 31.

Interviewed by the "United Press" on the Hindu Mahasabha session at Cawnpore, Mr. Rajagopalachari said:—

"The Congress being in prison and the outside world being refused any access to it, the Hindu Mahasabha's responsibility has increased. It cannot rest content with standing up for Hindu ideas. It has to make over and fulfil in part the function of the Congress. If we don't wish to be where we are and desire to defeat the imperialist purpose and wrest a National Government now for India, the Mahasabha must show courage to face the charge of inconsistency and authorise its leaders to offer a compromise to the Muslim League. This will make history."—United Press.

VENUE OF NEXT SESSION

CAWNPORE, Dec. 31.

It is understood that so far invitations have been received from Kerala and the Punjab to hold the next annual session of the Hindu Mahasabha.

The choice is likely to fall on the latter.—United Press.

"DIRECT ACTION" FOR INDEPENDENCE

CAWNPORE, Dec. 31: The Mahasabha session ended at 8 p. m. to-night after passing a resolution concerning "direct action" to achieve recognition of India as an independent nation in the world as well as to defend her integrity.

The resolution was moved by Dr. B. S. Moonje and supported by Raja Maheshwar Dayal Seth and Mr. B. G. Khaparde.

Mr. V. D. Savarkar addressed the session before it concluded:—A. P.

FOUR EXECUTED FOR SABOTAGE

Members Of Fr. Railway Service: Several Arrests For Murder Plots

LONDON, Dec. 31.

The Algiers radio announced that four members of the French railway service were shot at Algiers yesterday morning for sabotage.

Algiers Police on Tuesday and Wednesday took into protective custody 12 persons, some of whom are stated to have been implicated in the plot to assassinate high officials. Four of the twelve are understood to be police officials, who had advance knowledge of Admiral Darlan's assassination.

Another two actively aided Allied landings in Algiers.

Gen Giraud, High Commissioner for French North Africa stated to-day: "Some of my best friends" are among them. Some of the arrested persons are charged with plotting the assassination of Gen. Giraud and Roosevelt's Minister in North Africa, Mr. Robert Murphy.

Two of the arrested persons are stated to be very prominent persons. The arrests were made by ten soldiers of the French Guard Mobile.

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HONOURS' LIST BLACK-OUT

In accordance with the decision of the Standing Committee of the Indian Newspaper Editors' Conference the "Bombay Chronicle" does not publish the New Year Honours List issued to-day.

In Sind

BAN ON KHAKSARS REMOVED

Three Journalists Jailed Under Regulation

KARACHI, Dec. 31.

A report from Jacobabad says that Seth Radhakrishen, ex-President of the Jacobabad Municipality, Mr. Barkatali Azad, Seth Mathradas, and Mr. Aslam Achkzai, the last three being local journalists, who were arrested some time ago under the Sind Frontier Regulation, have been sentenced to three years' R.I.

The Sind Government has removed the ban on Khaksars.—A.P.

C. P. Govt. 'Communique' On Chimur 'Incidents'

"NO CASE MADE OUT FOR CONSTITUTING COMMITTEE OF ENQUIRY"

NAGPUR, Dec. 31.

The Provincial Government have issued a 'communique' regarding Chimur 'incidents.'

They recall that during the pendency of criminal cases arising from the murder of Government servants at Chimur on August 16 last which have since concluded and reviewed by a High Court Judge, agitation directed against the conduct of military and police at Chimur has continued.

The 'communique' points out that the reasons for not appointing a committee of enquiry into the alleged excesses at Chimur were explained in the 'communique' dated October 16.

The Government have now examined the judgments delivered by the Special Judge in two murder cases; and in the judgment the Special Judge held that there had been in fact mass perjury and more than that a conspiracy in this village of Chimur. The case shows that Chimur was for all practical purposes united in a conspiracy of silence.

The Government further point out that the learned Judge's observations were reinforced by the remarks of the Hon. Judge in his review. They further state that while private investigators who sent complaints to the Government have shown evident readiness to accept blindly and without check the wildest and most sweeping allegations made against troops by persons interested in those responsible for crimes of murder and arson in Chimur, the Government have based their decision on a careful examination of a large mass of evidence much of which was sworn before the Magistrate and tendered by officials and non-officials unconnected with troops or police whose conduct had been maligned.

Concluding the Government 'communique' says: The Provincial Government are entirely satisfied that all the allegations are wholly untrustworthy and no case has been made out for constituting a committee of enquiry.—United Press.

Congress Is Anti-Jap, Admits Mudaliar In America

(From Our Own Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30.

Sir Ramaswami Mudaliar, Indian representative on the British War Cabinet, visited Mr. Cordell Hull, accompanied by Sir Girja Shankar Bajpai. Sir Ramaswami Mudallar is 'en route' to London after attending a conference in Quebec. He will probably see President Roosevelt before he leaves.

Interviewed, Sir Ramaswami said, "A big majority of Indians, including Congress, were anti-Jap and the effect of civil disobedience on war effort, which was never very serious, had largely subsided."

What India needed from United States he added was machinery and war equipment.

Plea For Declaration Of Independence

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.

Indians will shed the last drop of their blood to fight the Axis menace whatever may happen, said Rai Bahadur Mehr Chand Khanna, former Finance Minister of the Frontier Province and Indian delegate to the International Pacific Relations Conference.

"During the war, we are prepared to keep all controversial issues in cold storage" Rai Bahadur Khanna said. "We are not isolationists. We want global peace and global security and this you cannot have without the co-operation of the 400 millions people of India."

It would be a good gesture going a long way to ease the disturbed situation in India if along with a declaration of independence, an Indian viceroy were appointed, he said.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

ENEMY DESTROYER SUNK IN NAVAL BATTLE

LONDON, Jan. 1.

It is officially announced that a naval battle is taking place in northern waters. An enemy destroyer was hit and was seen sinking. An enemy cruiser was damaged.—Reuter.

SOVIET SWEEP TOWARDS ROSTOV

LONDON, Dec. 31.

Reuter's Special Correspondent at Moscow writes:—

Soviet troops are to-night (Thursday) rapidl sweeping towards Rostov, one of Hitler's three most important bases in Russia, in a solid offensive arc, stretching for 130 miles south of the Don bend.—Reuter.

Disintegration Of Nazi Forces In Caucasus

ALLIED ADVANCE IN S. TUNISIA

Axis-Held Ports Bombed By American Aircraft

WITHIN 40 MILES OF GABES

Allied Headquarters in North Africa:— Americans advancing in southern Tunisia are within 40 miles of Gabes, Tunisia's most southerly point.

Tunis and other Axis-held ports have been bombed by American aircraft.—Reuter.

Advance In S. Fezzan

ALGERIA, Dec. 31.

To-day's "communique" from the Headquarters of General Leclerc's Fighting French Forces which have advanced northwards from Chad states: "Our motorised forces continue their advance in southern Fezzan. The Bretagne squadron (Fight French Bomber Reconnaissance Squadron) attacked an aerodrome at Sebha (northeast of Murzuk). A number of enemy aircraft were on the ground when our bombardments began. A large fire was observed. All our aircraft returned to their base."

The Fezzan area is a large tract of desert and salt lakes south of the Tripoli coast immediately behind Misurata.

The centre of the area is about 500 miles directly south of Tripoli and 250 miles east of the Algerian border.

Red Army Pursues Enemy South Of Stalingrad: Semichnaya Captured

MOSCOW, December 31.

Reuter's special correspondent wires:

The Red Army 'juggernaut' is sweeping on beyond Kotelnikovo. German garrisons in villages in the immediate neighbourhood of the town have already been crushed

Moving in two columns on both sides of the Railway to Salsk, Soviet troops have captured the station of Semichnaya, 13 miles south of Kotelnikovo.

While the threat to German communications through Rostov corridor grows daily, evidence accumulates of disintegration of German positions in the Caucasus.

Soviet Troops' Rapid Progress

To-day's frontline reports indicate rapid progress by the left-wing of the Russian offensive following yesterday's announcement of the capture of Yashkul near the lower Volga. To-day it is revealed the Red Army is advancing on 130 mile front stretching from Kotelnikovo District to the neighbourhood of Elista on Kalmuk steppes.

Fall of 12 more minor German strongholds on this front has now been reported. The extreme left pivot of this left wing is near Ulanurghe about 25 miles east south-east of Elista. On the other side of Elista the Russians are throwing out a ring of advanced detachments which includes positions at Troitskoe and Leninsky—respectively 12 and 14 miles from Elista.

Cabling from Moscow later, Reuter's special correspondent described an attempt to hit back in the Kotelnikovo District with large concentrations of tanks and infantry and with air support. At some places, the Germans have succeeded under cover of darkness in infiltrating into advancing Soviet lines but Red Army detachments have dealt effectively with them.

200 GERMANS KILLED

A supplement to to-day's Soviet "communique" said: "In the factory area of Stalingrad, our infantry supported by artillery continued to forge ahead and considerably improved their positions. Ten enemy "blockhouses" were destroyed and about one company of infantry wiped out.

North-west of Stalingrad, our infantry engaged the enemy and killed 200 Germans. Our troops south of Stalingrad continue to pursue the retreating enemy. Some units which attempted to resist were completely routed. In one middle-Don sector, the enemy launched fierce counter-attack and succeeded in pressing back somewhat one of our units. By a counter-blow from the flank, an enemy force was routed. Two hundred of the enemy dead were left on field. West of Rzhev, the enemy launched ten successive counter-attacks, all of which were repulsed. About 500 Germans were killed and considerable quantity of equipment fell into our hands. South-east of Nalchik, our units having crossed the Terek River, pressed the enemy back killing 120 and taking prisoners."—Reuter.

NOTICE TO READERS

To-day being New Year Day the Office of the "Bombay Chronicle" will remain closed. There will therefore, be no issue of the paper to-morrow (Saturday).

EIGHT ARRESTS IN CITY HOUSE RAID

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A house believed to be used for manufacturing bombs was raided by the Special Branch of the C. I. D. at Dabholkar Wadi Kalbadevi Bombay to-day

About 100 bombs and other materials for preparing bombs are reported to have been seized from the premises.

The raid was carried out following information received by the C. I. D. The police on reaching the premises, found the house closed and so they broke open the doors.

Later on, eight persons were arrested in this connection from different parts of the city.

Torch Light Procession Dispersed

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Tender forms are not transferable and can be obtained free of charge on application to this office.

Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 18-1-43. (2906)

NOTICE

Our PATRONS ARE HEREBY INFORMED that our SHOW ROOMS at LAMINGTON ROAD and SHEIKH MEMON STREET will REMAIN OPEN on all Sundays and CLOSED on all FRIDAYS hereafter.

NAROTAMDAS BHAU,
Jewellers,
Lamington Road, Bombay 4.
(2889)

BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION

ADDITIONAL MOTIONS to the following effect of which notices have been received will be placed before the ORDINARY MONTHLY MEETING of the CORPORATION called for MONDAY, THE 4TH JANUARY, 1943, at 2 P.M. (BOMBAY TIME):—

57. From Dr. Sorab P. Mehta, seconded by Mr. Mancherji E. Joshi—For amending the Municipal Act so as to exempt Councillors joining Military or allied service from compulsory attendance at Corporation, etc., Meetings.

58. From Mr. Naushir C. Bharucha—For appointing a Special Committee of the Corporation to deal with business relating to A.R.P. and Civil Defence.

59-60. From Mr. S. S. Mirajkar—For (59) stopping the gambling prevalent in the City in the shape of 'Darts Game'; and (60) giving duty pay to Municipal teachers under training.

61-64. From Mr. B. J. Deorukhkar—For (61) requesting the Standing Committee to expedite their reports regarding payment of retiring gratuity to Municipal employees and extension of Maternity leave to temporary, etc., employees; (62) giving a Dearness Allowance of Rs. 20 per month to all Municipal employees drawing Rs. 150 and less per month; (63) requesting the Commissioner to expedite the establishment of Municipal Grain Shops; and (64) representing to the B.B. & C.I. and G.I.P. Railway authorities to reduce their fares on suburban railways.

65. From Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan, seconded by Mr. Mancherji E. Joshi—Regarding the hardship caused to the people of Bombay on account of the exclusive privilege given to New Gawthi Rice Merchants' Association to import Thana rice in Bombay.

66. From Mr. Mirza Akhtar Hasan—For bringing certain temporary staff on the permanent establishment.

67. From Dr. Sorab P. Mehta—For obtaining information from Government regarding the measures taken by them to meet the food scarcity in the City, etc.

68. From Mr. D. V. Pradhan—For requesting the Law, etc., Committee to expedite their report on the question of obtaining powers for the Corporation to purchase public utility concerns, etc.

B. V. MODY,
Municipal Secretary.
Municipal Corporation Office,
Bombay, 31st December, 1942.
(2919)

Public Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Road to the East of Antop Hill Wadala on the Company's Plot, bearing C. S. No. 14 and leading to The Indian Hume Pipe Company's Factory is for our own and our Lessees' use and not for the use of the general public.

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For & on behalf of
The Building Construction Co., Ltd.
B. D. SARDESAI,
Secretary.

Construction House,
Ballard Estate,
Bombay, 22nd December, 1942.
(2901)

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY

TENDERS for the repairs of pneumatic tyres and tubes of Municipal lorries, passenger cars, animal drawn vehicles and hand carts as per the specification and schedule attached to the form of contract will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time) on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of January 1943.

Tenders should be sent in sealed envelopes superscribed "Tender for Tyre servicing and repairs to tyres and tubes &c." addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, with a deposit of Rs. 300|-.

Forms of tender specification etc., will be issued to any one deputed to receive them by the Mechanical Engineer on payment of a fee of Rupee One each form which will, on no account, be refunded.

The Mechanical Engineer will, on application at his office at the Municipal Workshops, Foras Road, Bombay, give any further information that may be required.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK
City Engineer.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 22-12-1942.
(2913)

VICTORIA JUBILEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

(Central Technological Institute, Bombay Province)
Matunga, Bombay.

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following Posts:—

(A) Head of the Electrical Engineering Department, on a salary scale of Rs. 550-35-760-40-1000 p.m. A higher starting salary may be paid to a candidate possessing exceptional qualifications and experience.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:— A first-class B. Eng., B.Sc. or B.Sc. (Tech.) degree in Electrical Engineering of a recognized university, together with corporate membership of the Institution of Electrical Engineers (London) or the Institution of Engineers (India).

(B) Deputy Head of the Textile Manufactures Department, on a salary scale of Rs. 300-25-500 p.m. A higher starting salary may be paid to a candidate possessing exceptional qualifications and experience.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:— A Second Class B.Sc. (Tech.) degree in Textile Manufactures (Cotton) of a recognised university or other equivalent qualification with teaching and|or Mill experience particularly in the Weaving Processes of Cotton goods for a period of about three years.

Candidates should not be over 45 years of age. The selected candidates will be required to join duty on or about 15th June, 1943. Canvassing support for candidature will disqualify.

APPLICATIONS:—Further particulars and application forms may be had from the Principal & Secretary, V. J. Technical Institute, Matunga, Bombay 19, to whom the application forms must be returned duly filled in so as to reach him not later than 23rd January, 1943. The applications of candidates who have applied already will be considered and they need not apply again.

By Order of the Board
P. N. JOSHI,
Principal & Secretary.
Bombay, 24-12-42.
(2899)

TENDER NOTICE.

THE CONTROLLER OF SUPPLIES, (Purchase Branch), Ahmedabad House, Wittet Road, Ballard Estate, Bombay, invites tenders for the supply of:—

"DRILLS OF SIZES" (Carbon Steel and High Speed Steel).
Tender No. MP |8K|6155

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Tenders will be received upto 4 P.M. on 6-1-1943.
(2907)

G. I. P. RLY.
NOTICE

WITH effect from 1st January, 1943, No. 28 Up Bhusaval Fast Passenger Train will leave Bhusaval at 9-00 hrs. instead of 9-30 hrs. and run 45 minutes earlier throughout arriving at Bombay Victoria at 20-20 hrs. instead of 21-5 hrs. as at present. 2911

Public Notices

NOTICE

BY THE PROVINCIAL COAL CONTROLLER, BOMBAY.

Forms of applications to be submitted by (1) Dealers and Merchants and (2) Industries not on War work and domestic consumers, for priority supply of their monthly requirements of STEAM COAL and HARD COKE can be had free of charge from the office of the Provincial Coal Controller, Department of Industries, Old Custom House Yard Fort, Bombay.

Parties asking for the forms should clearly state whether they are (a) Merchants and dealers or (b) Industrial and other consumers and whether forms for STEAM COAL and HARD COKE are required.

Applications not received in the prescribed forms on or before the 5th of the month for requirements of the following month will not ordinarily be considered.
2874.

Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. SHANTARAM KRISHNAJI DESAI, of Bombay has contracted for the absolute sale to my client of the undermentioned property. All persons therefore having or claiming any right, title or interest in or to the said property or any part thereof, whether by way of inheritance, bequest trust, maintenance possession, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make such claims known in writing to the undersigned at his Office at Prince's Avenue, Bandra within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claims and all such claims, if any shall be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece or parcel of land or ground being plots Nos. 66 and 67 of Khar Scheme No. 7, situate at Khar Road in Bandra in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra in District Bombay Suburban, containing by admeasurement 595 Sq. Yds, or thereabout with the messuage, tenement or building standing thereon and bounded on the East by the 5th Road, on the West by Plots Nos. 87 and 88 on the North by plot No. 86 and on the South by the 2nd Road.

D. V. WAGH.
Dated 22/12/42.
2904

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. VISHWASRAO K. RELE, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Alli Chambers, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL THAT piece or parcel of Freehold land or ground, containing by admeasurement 835 square yards or thereabouts and registered along with the other pieces of land under Collector's Old No. 406 and 442, Collector's New Nos. A/2290 and A/2319, Old Survey No. 58 and New Survey No. 1/7066 and Cadastral Survey Nos 4/644 and 4A/644 of Malabar and Cumballa Hill Division together with the building standing thereon formerly known as CHANDRAKANT BUILDING and now known as RELE CHAMBERS and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 3393 (1C) and 3393 (1CC) and Street Nos. 57C and 11A Raghavji Road all which premises are situate, on the Northern side of Raghavji Road at Gowalia Tank in the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay and are bounded, on or towards the North partly by the property retained by the Vendor and known as Krishna Kung and partly by the property of Mrs. Shirinbai N. J. Dady, on or towards the West partly by the property of Mr. C. N. Cursetji and partly by the property of Mrs. Shirinbai N. J. Dady, on or towards the South by the property of Tyebji and Ebrahim Reshamwalla and on or towards the East by Raghavji Road.

Dated this 29th day of December, 1942.
THAKORDAS DARU HEMANY & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
2891.

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Parsi: Tir 29, 1312
Sunrise: 8-14 a.m. Sunset: 7-10.
Hightide: 5-50, 19-25, Lowtide: —, 12-58

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

MINERVA—"Bhakta Kabir" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 Sunday 12-45 p.m.
NOVELTY—"Vasant Sena" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Surdas" 2-30, 5, 7-30 and 10 p.m.
CITY LIGHT—"Bhabi" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 2 p.m.
KOHINOOR—"Paisha" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 1 p.m.
IMPERIAL "Jawab" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. to-day, Saturday and Sunday 1 p.m.
SWASTIK—"Jawani" 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday 12-30 noon.
APOLLO—"Darshan" 4-30, 7 and 10 p.m.
PARADISE—"The Thief of Bagdad" 4-30, 6-45 and 10 p.m.
LAMINGTON—"Ek-Raat" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. to-day and to-morrow 1 p.m.
AURORA—"Sergeant York" 4, 6-30 and 10
PALACE—"Week-End in Havana" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
SUPER—"Gora Kumbhar" 4-15, 7 and 9-45 p.m. to-day, Saturday and Sunday 1-30 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Ten O'Clock" 4, 7 and 10 p.m. to-day, Saturday and Sunday 1 p.m.
WEST END—"Zamindar" 3, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Ever Yours" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. to-day, Saturday and Sunday 2 p.m.
BROADWAY—"Vijay" 4-30, 7-15 and 10 p.m. to-day, Saturday and Sunday 1-30
MAJESTIC—"Basant" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m. Sunday 12-30
METRO—"Somewhere I'll Find You" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
EXCELSIOR—"Kudyard Kipling Jungle Book" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
NEW EMPIRE—"The Bride of the Yankees" 3-30, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—"Drums of the Congo" 4, 6-30 and 9-30 p.m.
REGAL—"Holiday Inn" 4, 6-30 and 9-30
EDWARD—"Hold that Ghost" 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CHITRA—"Khan-Daan" 3, 6-15 and 9-30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday 11-45.

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH.

MERWANJI—Framroze F. Merwanji, Proprietor, Rajputana Hotel, Mount Abu, expired on Wednesday 30th December, 1942 at Mount Abu. Uthamna Ceremony at Bombay, Seth Wadiaji's Fire Temple, Dhobitalao, to-day at 4-45 p.m. (N.S.T.).

To-day's Engagements

FRIENDS OF SOVIET UNION: The office of the Friends of the Soviet Union will be shifted to 48 Benham Hall Lane, Girgaum Road Bombay, to-day (Friday).

BOMBAY STUDENTS' UNION: Executive Committee at the office of the Union (42, Girgaum Road, Kenedy Bridge, near Mantri House) 5-30 p.m.

ART SOCIETY OF INDIA: Mr. O. C. Ganguli's talk on "What is Art" at 5-30 p.m. at the Society's Hall, Sandhurst House, opp. Opera House.

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: A public study class on "Earth's Origin" from The Ocean of Theosophy by W. Q. Judge, Jehangir Wadia Bldg. opp. Flora Fountain, at 6-15 p.m.

SOCIAL WORKERS' SOCIETY: The sports and gathering of the Harijan children of Colaba Municipal Chawls will be held to-morrow (Saturday) at 4-15 p.m. at 2nd Coli Lane Lower Colaba.

"FOOD TO PEOPLE" CAMPAIGN RALLY: To-day (Friday), at 5 p.m. at Kamgar Maidan Parel. Speakers:—N. M. Joshi, B. T. Randive, Sajjad Jaheer, S. S. Mirajkar and Oak.

KARNATAK AID COMMITTEE: The above Committee regrets to announce that due to some unavoidable circumstances the cinema show of "Brahmachari" arranged at the Majestic Cinema for to-day at 10 a.m. (N.S.T.) is postponed to some future date. The date and place of the show will be announced later on.

FORT ARYA SEVA DAL: On the occasion of his leaving Bombay for good, Sjt. N. P. Kanchan, Captain of the 'Dal' for six years, the members of the 'Dal' gave him a farewell party on Sunday last, at the Fort Arya Samaj Mandir. On the same day, at its annual meeting, the 'Dal' elected the following office-bearers. Captain: Prof. Venkatrao (In place of Sjt. N. P. Kanchan); Vice-Captain; Sjt. M. K. Amin; Secretary: Sjt. Shyamrao and Treasurer: Sjt. K. Chandra.

RAMANA JAYANTI, MATUNGA: Today's programme: 8 to 9-30 a.m. Inchuvruthy Procession; 9-30 to 10-30 a.m. Upanishad Parayanam; 10-30 to 11-30 a.m. Shree Sadguru Puja; 11-30 a.m. to 12 noon; Vyakhyana of Shree Dakshinamoorthy Ashtaka; 12 noon to 12-30 p.m. Deeparathana; 2 to 3 p.m. Feeding of the poor Narayanas; 5 to 6-30 p.m. Procession with Music Bhajan and Veds parayanam; 6-30 to 7 p.m. Physical feats on Yogic asanas by Master R. Seshadri and 7-30 p.m. Maha Prasada Viniyoga and Mangalam.

B. E. S. T.

A correspondent says: "The B. E. S. & T. has not still resumed the running of the H bus by its usual Vithalbhai Patel Road route, though the curfew order is withdrawn since long. Several associations have sent representations to the company in this regard but without avail."

Progressive Writers' Association

A meeting of the Bombay Progressive Writers' Association will be held on Sunday, the 3rd January, at 10 a.m. at the Silverfish Club, New Book Company, Hornby Road. Mr. Sajjad Zaheer will read a paper on "Wartime Culture in U. S. S. R."

NEW DIPLOMA FOR SENIOR TECHNICAL COURSES

A diploma with the title "Dip. Tech." will in future be awarded to students who pass higher grade or senior technical courses at Collegiate institutions in Bombay Province.

The Government of Bombay has also empowered the Committee of Direction for Technical and Industrial Training to award such diplomas to students who have already passed from the Sir Cusrow Institute of Electrical Technology, Poona, in electrical technology, the Deccan Education Society's Technical Institute, Poona, in pigments, paints and varnishes and the Poona School of Radio Physics and Electronics, in advanced radio communication.

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1942

One looks back at the year 1942 with a feeling of profound relief so far as the present world war is concerned. Its beginning marked the extension of the Japanese offensive on a staggering scale. By the next few months Japan had been in complete control of the Asiatic half of the pacific and was directly threatening India and Australia themselves. The American Navy and aircraft and the Indian monsoon saved these countries. Hardly had the march of the Asiatic invader been checked when his senior ally in Europe, Adolph Hitler, started his attack in Cyrenaica and his second great offensive against Russia. That offensive assumed the dangerous proportions of the Japanese till a situation was reached about the middle of the year when Mr Oliver Lyttleton openly prayed for safe deliverance from the "eighty critical days": Thanks to General Auchinleck's determined stand at El-Alamein and the incredibly magnificent resistance by the Russians the 80 days passed without any of the catastrophes which Mr. Lyttleton had feared.

The Tide Turns

But that was not all. The check to Herr Hitler's two offensives, which, if successful, might even have assured him eventual victory in the war, gave the Allies the brief respite which they needed to turn the course of the war. In October the grand counter-thrust against Herr Hitler had begun. What has been happening since General Montgomery's assault on Marshal Rommel at El Alamein, Marshal Timoshenko's blow against von Hoth and Anglo-American landings in French Africa need not be mentioned here. The Allied counter-offensive and, particularly, the Russian drive are making history. The tide has turned. And so has it also against Japan,—which has been receiving stupendous blows on sea and in the air as Germany on land. This recovery of the United Nations is not confined to the battle-field alone. For, in the realm of production, the U. S., Britain and the U.S.S.R are together turning out war equipment from planes and tanks to guns and shuns in the proportion of two to one against the Axis and Japan. And they have also now got the shipping to transport those materials. 1942 closes and 1943 begins with the promise of a bright future for the United Nations.

India Betrayed

We wish we could say the same things about India. The position of this country is a commentary both tragic and ironic, on this war which the United Nations are fighting in the name of justice, freedom and democracy. The "mission" of Sir Stafford Cripps and its inevitable failure comprise a distasteful enough chapter in the story of 1942. Government action against Congress and the Congress leaders—against men and an institution whose main demand was that Indians should fight the Axis and Japan as a free people—added another and even more distasteful chapter in August last. And Mr. Churchill contributed the most revealing one through his latest speeches which constitute a blatantly imperialistic revision of Britain's War aims. The situation to-day is that the British Government and its subordinate branch have grown more admantine in their policy, both political and administrative, and there could be no more significant comment upon British attitude towards the people of India, their aspirations and their sentiments than the new decision of the Indian Press which the Government of India have forced upon it. Looking at India and the East generally, one wonders what the United Nations are fighting this war for and whether it is at all different from World War I.

Barbarous Punishment

It appears from press reports from Sind that far too often the martial law authorities there discard all sense of proportion in punishing political offenders. According to a report in the "Sind Observer," flogging Satyagrahi male prisoners has become an established practice in the martial law areas. On one occasion, it is said, three hundred school students were awarded three to six stripes each, and on another a batch of six boys between the ages of 11 and 14, excepting one of 18, were given fifteen stripes each. Civilised Governments regard flogging as debasing even in dealing with the common criminals. Flogging Satyagraha students of tender age is an outrage on justice and humanity; and it is no excuse to say that martial law is necessarily drastic. Martial law is not intended to be barbarous.

Referring to the practice of handcuffing Satyagrahi prisoners and tying them with ropes, the "Sind Observer" correspondent pertinently remarks: "Are these C.D. prisoners more dangerous than the German prisoners of war, whose handcuffs and chains have been ordered by the British and Canadian Governments to be taken off"?

The most shocking report about the martial law regime is the latest one that a youth has been sentenced to death for attempting to remove railway fish plates. We do not minimise the gravity of the offence. But capital punishment even for the worst crime is condemned by many modern jurists. To inflict it on a youth for an attempted offence smacks of vindictiveness. Whoever can avert this terrible injustice must do so at once.

The Press Hartal

The Government of India having proved recalcitrant in dealing with the grievance of the newspapers, Mr. K. Srinivasan, President of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference, has no alternative but to give effect to the resolution of the Standing Committee enjoining a newspaper hartal all over India on January 6. We trust the hartal will be complete and will be joined even by the Anglo-Indian papers. No self-respecting paper can be party to the flouting of the most elementary rights of the Press. Nor can the Press vindicate its rights effectively without a united front. The Editors' Conference and particularly its President have displayed phenomenal patience and forbearance in dealing with Government's violation of the agreement arrived at with them. But surely there is a limit to such forbearance and the newspapers' position is becoming intolerable. It is no wonder, therefore, that the hartal on January 6, is not going to be the only form of protest. With effect from to-day and till further instructions are given Indian papers will refrain from publishing certain Government communications including the New Year Honours List. Nay, if need be, the protests will go further still.

On Pacific Front

SHOOTING JAPS 'ON MODEL RANGE'

SYDNEY, Dec. 31.

Japanese troops were breaking out from their 'pillboxes' on the Buna airfield after point-blank pounding by Allied artillery and mortars and were mown down in dozens by Australian Vickers and Bren-Gunners, it is reported from Sydney to-day in a despatch from New Guinea.

"It was like shooting on model range", one of the Australian gunners said.

The engagement is described as a magnificent chapter in the history of the Australian unit which has already won laurels in the Middle East. The Australians ran to within a few yards of the Japanese gunpits before throwing their grenades.

ALL MALES EXECUTED

What Nazis Did In Polish Village

GERMAN FRONTIER, Dec. 31.

All males in the Polish village of Kitow have been executed by Germans because the people of the village refused to be turned out of their homes, it is reported here to-day. The Gestapo had issued orders for evacuation of the district. In all 170 men were massacred. When the inhabitants showed signs of refusing to leave, the Gestapo threw a cordon round the village and took it by storm. All male inhabitants over 18 were separated from women and the Germans proceeded to execute them systematically on the spot. Women and children were taken away to concentration camps. Kitow is in the Lublin district.—Reuter.

Frankly Speaking

Axis Admissions

Russian successes, especially the Kotelnikovo victory, have forced the Axis to admit to their peoples the dangers threatening their forces in Southern Russia. The Rome radio tells Italians that "if the Russians succeed in reaching Rostov and the shores of the Sea of Azov, they will cut the rear communications of all the troops operating between Stalingrad and the Caucasus." It cannot be argued that this is the wail of Italian Fascists who are so demoralised as readily to suffer from nervous anxiety at every blow. For the Germans themselves are no less worried. One commentator has told his home listeners that the Red Army is a kind of hydra which grows a head directly it loses one. With equal bitterness another has now discovered that Russia's war production and potential are almost limitless. These apologies by men who had been proclaiming to the German people incessantly and with fanfares the virtual liquidation of Russia are an extremely significant commentary on the progress of the great Russian counter-offensive and its possibilities. These possibilities are immense. But, as the Rome radio says, "Marshal Timoshenko's armies are still hundreds of kilometres from their ambitious target but naturally the battle is not finished yet."

Official Bungling

In calling upon Government to publish promptly truthful accounts of air-raids and other enemy action Sir A. H. Ghuznavi is expressing the feeling of the people of Bengal, if not of the country as a whole. So far the authorities have bungled sadly as several of their statements about air-raids have been neither prompt nor accurate. The inevitable result is, as the "Amrit Bazar Patrka" points out, that the rumour-monger is abroad and with his fantastic stories spreads consternation far and wide. And once a lie gets a start, a belated accurate statement can seldom overtake it. One wonders if the Government know anything of the rumours current even in the villages of other provinces about air-raids in Calcutta. Government should be the first to give publicity to unvarnished news about enemy action. That at least reassures the people that the worst has been told. Else the people will naturally tend to believe that the reality is much worse than Government's tardy news. It is amazing that the morning newspapers of Calcutta were not permitted to publish any news about a raid that had taken place the previous night. We fear many officials have been demoralised by their reliance on unlimited power as distinct from the co-operation of the public and also by the consciousness of their incapacity to elicit such co-operation. Indeed, India is paying a heavy price for the absence of a real National Government enjoying the full confidence of the people and capable of enlisting all their help in the common task of fighting the enemy.

Prohibition

Unlike the reports of the Excise Departments of some of the other Provincial Government, the report of the Excise Department of Madras for the year 1941-42 does not attempt to minimise the beneficial results secured by the enforcement of prohibition in a few selected areas of the province. The Madras report ungrudgingly testifies to the fact that prohibition, in the areas where it prevails, "continues to bring better economic conditions especially to weavers who would have been miserable, especially in view of the violent fluctuations in the prices of yarn and dye-stuffs." There is a complaint, however, in the report that the general public take little interest in the reform and that "the people in towns and villages in the districts where prohibition has been introduced are apathetic to the reform despite efforts by the officers to stir up enthusiasm." There would be no room for surprise in such an attitude on the part of the public if popular psychology were properly understood. Since provincial "autonomy" came to an untimely end, the enthusiasm of Government departments, apart from that of a few earnest-minded officers here and there, about truly popular causes has visibly waned and it is idle to expect the general public to enthuse about a reform, however salutary it may be, if the administration itself has no intention of extending the benefits of prohibition to areas other than the ones where the Congress Government originally introduced it. Only when the Provincial Governments show the same genuine concern for freeing the masses from the grip of the drink evil and consider no sacrifices too great to achieve the reform, as the Congress Government did, can one expect a sufficient measure of popular enthusiasm for the reform.

One Injured In Police Firing At Ahmedabad

COLLECTIVE FINES ON GUJARAT AND KARNATAK VILLAGES

(Through A. P. & U. P.)

AHMEDABAD, Dec. 31.

One person is reported to have been injured as a result of the police opening fire this evening in Sarangpur to disperse a torch procession which indulged in stone throwing.

Four arrests were made.

There were two incidents of stone-throwing at the police today. No one was injured.

Two persons were sentenced for taking part in a procession to four months' R. I. each and a fine of Rs. 100 in default two months' further R. I.

BOMB EXPLOSION

AHMEDABAD: A bomb exploded in the compound of the Asarwa Mill. But no damage was done.

ACID THROWN AT SUB-INSPECTOR

One Sub-Inspector and one Head Constable were slightly injured when acid was thrown at them in Mandvi's Street to-night. One arrest was made.—

SURAT: Natvarlal Manibhai Pandit has been arrested under the D. I. R., says a report from Kalol. The police searched his residence and seized some 'patrikas'. According to information received here Bhailal Patel has been arrested at the village of Navagam in Matar Taluk.

Collective Fines Imposed

A collective fine of Rs. 10,000 has been imposed on Sarbhan village in the Wagra taluka of Broach and Panch Mahals District.

Collective fines have been imposed on a number of villages in the Surat District: Rs. 6,000 on Mota village in the Bardoli Taluka; Rs. 5,000 on Madhi village in the same taluka Rs. 1,000 on Godha village in the Valod Mahal; Rs. 1,000 on Degam village in the Chikhli Mahal; and Rs. 1,000 each on Achharan and Saras villages in the Olpad Taluka.

Muslims, Scheduled and Backward Classes Christians, Government servants, and all who helped the police have been exempted from payment of the fines.

Collective fines of Rs. 1,000 on Hosritti village and of Rs. 500 on Kordur village, both in the Dharwar District, have also been imposed.

SIBSAGAR: Collective fines amounting to Rs. 36,000 have been imposed in various parts of the District.

A cracker was found in a room of the Nalbari Gurdon High School at Gauhati

Scheduled Classes, Government servants, and all who helped the Police have been exempted. Muslims have also been exempted in the case of Kordur village.

THANA: The District Magistrate has directed under the D. I. R. that Mr. Dhondo Keshav Desai of Ambernath in Kalyan Taluka, who is said to be absconding to avoid arrest, should present himself before the First Class Magistrate, Kalyan, on or before January 22. The same Magistrate has asked Mr. Vasudeo Trimbak Bhave of Bhiwandi to present himself before the Resident Magistrate, First Class, Bhiwandi on or before the same date.

SATARA: The District Magistrate has issued an order, under the D. I. R., asking 15 persons of Kameri, who are reported to be absconding to avoid arrest and detention, to appear before the Magistrate, First Class, Walwa at Islampur on or before January 24.

BAN ON 'ARIT'

DHULIA: With a view to preventing danger to human life and safety the Government of Bombay have, under Section 144 Cr. P. C., extended for a further period of two months with effect from January 1 the order of the District Magistrate of West Khandesh dated October 30, 1941, prohibiting the holding of 'Arti' at Morwad in Taloda Taluka of the West Khandesh District on Mondays or any other day of the week, by certain persons posing as the disciples of the late Gula Maharaj and directing that no person should visit the place of the 'Arti' from the date of issue of the order.

Bank Peon Acquitted

WARDHA, Dec. 31.

Observing that the prosecution story was impossible of belief, Mr. Pendharkar, Special Judge, to-day acquitted a Nagpur bank peon, Wardha Branch, in a case under the Defence Act for alleged attempt to burn letters in a letterbox opposite the Wardha Police Station on the night of November 10.—A. P.

Explosion In City Restaurant

A crude bomb placed by some unknown person was found in a show case of a restaurant at Bori Bunder.

A servant, seeing smoke emitting from inside the show case, fetched a bucket of water and splashed it on the burning article. Immediately there was an explosion. Fortunately no damage was caused.

The Esplanade Police took charge of the bomb.

Nearly 50 persons were arrested by the police on Wednesday night on suspicion.

Food Problem And Political Deadlock Must Be Solved

Marwari Merchants Chamber Vice-President's Plea To Govt.

The annual general meeting of the Marwadi Chamber of Commerce Ltd., Bombay was held in its own building at Kalbadevi Road on the 30th December 1942 under the chairmanship of Mr. Fatehchand Jhunjhunuwala, the outgoing Vice-President in the absence of the President Mr. Banarsidas Vaid.

Mr. Fatehchand Jhunjhunuwala moved the first resolution for adopting the annual report for the year 1941-42, Mr. Prabhashanker Shukla, the Vice-President seconded the resolution which was carried unanimously. The Chairman then moved the adoption of the accounts for the last year and was seconded by Mr. Bansidhar Chokhani. The accounts were thereafter passed unanimously

Messrs. Bhagwandas Gargieya & Co. of Beawar were appointed as Auditors of the Chamber for the next year.

FOOD PROBLEM

In the course of his spech the Vice-President, Mr. Fatehchand Jhunjhunuwala said:

The acute shortage of foodstuffs has thrown us into a very great difficulty. The following figures have a very important bearing on this problem:—

Revised Annual Quota of wheat for Bombay is ..... 1,57,500 tons.

Permits issued in May and June 1942 ..... 86,182 tons

According to the above quota proportion for 2 months comes to 26,250 tons. Pondering over the consequences of issuing permits quite out of proportion to the relative quota, when the wheat crop was in full swing of movement, certain questions crop up and they are: (1) Where has all this wheat gone? (2) Were sufficient transport facilities provided? (3) Did the general public get this wheat or was it exported? If exported, what is the quantity of exports? (4) Have the well-to-do hoarded large quantities for their future requirements?

Then the policy of price control has also adversely affected the interests both of the peasantry as well as the consumer.

Whereas more waggons ought to have been supplied to feed the increasing population in the industrial centres there was a decrease of 17.5 per cent in the number of waggons for grains and pulses during the period of five months beginning from 1st April 1942. I have to draw the attention of the authorities to the worsening food situation and call upon them to effectively deal with it otherwise a very serious danger might be created for the normal and peaceful functioning of the activities of the civil population.

The experienced co-operation of the mercantile community ought to be obtained by the Authorities in the active functioning of the Purchase Agency set up by the Government and immediate steps ought to be taken for the solution of this problem.

Mr. Fatehchand also dealt with inflation, and defence expenditure.

END DEADLOCK.

"All regret the political misunderstanding in the country. The question of political emancipation is a vital one for the economic betterment of our country. On an assurance of the granting of fundamental rights and freedom, people of India can be enthused like the free Nations of Russia and China to face the aggressive Nazi Fascist powers.

The mercantile community in India has the firm belief that Government would find a way out of the present deadlock and would try to get the credit for an allround progress and advancement of India with the co-operation of the accredited leaders of the people and the public opinion in the country.

The practical application of the allied war aims for India should be nothing less than in case of other free Nations.

A. I. R. Mushaira

To The Editor of "The Chronicle"

Sir,—It is a matter for gratification that after all an Urdu Mushaira was broadcast from the Bombay Station of the A.I.R. on Sunday last. This is the first time in the history of the Bombay Station that such a thing has taken place and it is to be hoped that it will be made a monthly feature and that necessary funds will be made available for it. But the public was not satisfied so far as the quality of the ghazals as a whole was concerned and from this view-point the whole thing was a poor show. From what I learn is that it was due to the wrong advice tendered to the A.I.R. authorities that the selection of poets was not done after due scrutiny. The public wants to hear first class poetry, the best that may be available irrespective of the fact whether the poets are well-known or not. There is no dearth of good poets in the city and the A.I.R. will do well to keep a list of the same. But no third-rate poets should be included in it. What I mean is that the public should be spared the tyranny of hearing third class poetry from the All-India Radio Station.—Yours etc.

A WELL-WISHER.

Bombay, Dec. 17.

Wanted Unity Club

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—The most disgraceful and emphatically the most un-Islamic behaviour of the Muslim Leaguers and the Muslim students of Dacca towards Sir Mirza Ismail, the honoured guest of their University, clearly shows, if nothing else would, as to which way the wind is blowing and what is in store for us 'unless' 'patriotic Muslims come out and join hands and courageously face the present anti-national propaganda against communal unity, judgment must go against them by default'.

As I have completely lost faith in political organizations to serve the cause of Indian Unity I would suggest the establishment of an Unity Club in this premier city which should serve as a meeting ground for the members of all communities with out any distinction of race caste, or creed, with the sole object of advancing and bringing about communal unity in every possible manner.

This club shall, however, possess all the amenities incidental in a successful Modern Club, but would run on a slightly different line from the other clubs in asmuchas it will hold periodical conversations of its members and would invite lectures from eminent men on various subjects pertaining to India and its culture etc.

In my opinion, this is the only way left to us now to kill the anti-national dragon and bring about that unity among the various communities living in this land of sun and glory, which is most essential for its progress and peace. I would appeal to every patriotic Indian and also to Englishmen and the members of other foreign races who are living in Bombay to give every support to this scheme by their valuable suggestions and advice.

May I also request the Editors of those Newspapers who may be in sympathy with the idea to give their kind support in the establishing of an Unity Club in Bombay. It may become, who knows, a fore-runner of such unity clubs all over India. I feel sure that such institutions are bound to succeed in eradicating the virus of communalism once for all where others have failed.

My unstinted service is always at the disposal of all those who may be ready to organize and launch the club.—Yours, etc.,

NAWABZADA MURTAZA ALI KHAN.

Chatriwala Bungalow, Mahim.

WAR INFORMATION

By D. F. Karaka

On a recent visit to New Delhi I gathered from well-informed sources that high authorities when asked why Indian War correspondents were conspicuous by their absence, replied that the matter would be taken up when India was recognised as a theatre of war. At that time, the Japanese had already taken Burma and our armies had beaten it back into India, Akyab had been lost, Vizagapatam, Chittagong and Coconada had been bombed, but India was not a theatre of war, according to the great minds functioning at New Delhi.

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To-day we have seen Japanese bombers cover Calcutta four times and a major Indian city has been the target for Japanese pilots. What remains for us to become a theatre of war? This is a question that is being asked by every Indian juralist who feels deprived of his opportunity of covering the major events of World War II.

An Anglo-Indian, European-controlled paper like the Calcutta "Statesman" has just written a slashing article on the way the Delhi bureaucracy handles publicity. "The authorities have had a full year to prepare. It had been assumed, before this month's bombing began, that they had a workable plan ready for putting reliable information promptly before the public." The "Statesman" which can be relied upon as being a newspaper on the spot, then goes on to make the astonishing revelation that more than 12 hours elapsed after the fourth raid on Christmas Eve before any official information regarding it reached local newspaper offices. "The announcement then," says the 'Statesman', "was of the most meagre sort, only about 40 words." The morning city editions in Calcutta had to go to the public without even a bare announcement that a raid had occurred, which the "Statesman" thinks and rightly is a ludicrous position for the press in India to find itself in. "Ludicrous", is the word used by the "Statesman" in its editorial.

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I am glad to see the "Statesman" get worked up about the things indian newspapers have been agitating about for months. It realises what it feels like to have something passed by one authority for one newspaper and rejected by another authority in another newspaper. It complains—and this is a most serious charge—that the Delhi communique "was, to the knowledge of Calcutta citizens, FALSE in two important particulars"! To say that a Government of India's communique on so important a matter as the air-raid on Calcutta was FALSE in two important particulars speaks very poorly of those in charge of the department in Delhi collecting and disseminating information to the Press. I know these departments well. I have seen them work. I have come in close contact with them. I have had reason to criticize their working. And I say again and again that until you change the personnel of these departments, and remove the men who have been found jobs without any real experience of the working of Indian public opinion and the psychology of the Indian mind and put experienced Indians in their places, you are bound to find that public morale will sooner or later be affected and that, much as you may try to avoid it, it will give greater and greater scope to rumour-mongers. This is not only a personal opinion It can be verified by contacting British and American war-correspondents now in Delhi and in close touch with this department. It can be verified again by references to almost every Indian journalist who has found himself frustrated at every suggestion he has put forward and always pushed into the background.

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But if men like General Wavell and General Beresford Pearse have the courage to make substantial changes on their responsibility—and the defence of India is, after all primarily a military and not an administrative charge—it may yet be possible, by raising a team of first class Indians to give the public of India the information and the confidence they need at a time like this.

Punjab League Chief Rallies Muslim M.L.As

LAHORE, Dec. 31.

Nawab Iftikhar Hussain Khan of Mamdot, President of the Punjab Provincial Muslim League, has called a special meeting of all Muslim members of Punjab Assembly for January 6, 1943. At Lahore to discuss the situation arising out of the death of Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan and the appointment of the new Premier in his place.

It will be recalled that according to the Jinnah-Sikandar Pact all Muslim members of the Punjab Legislative Assembly are members of the Muslim League.—A. P.

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WITHOUT COMMENT

The second part of the resolution recommending to all newspapers in India not to publish until the order is withdrawn or otherwise directed by me:

(1) All circulars from Government Houses;

(2) New Year Honours List; and

(3) All speeches of the members of the British Government, the Government of India and Provincial Governments, except portions thereof which contain decisions and announcements will take effect from the 1st of January, 1943, and continue in force until further notice.

—Statement issued by Mr. K. Srinivasan, President, Indian Newspaper Editors' Conference.

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Major Khizr Hyat Khan has been appointed the Premier of the Punjab.

Which may or may not be a good thing for the Punjab. But we must certainly voice our strong protest against the haste with which Sir Bertrand Glancy proceeded to fill the vacancy thereby denying other candidates a free field and the public free fun at least for a few days.

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"I will do my utmost to serve the province to the best of my ability", the Major is reported to have told the Lahore Press.

And if that is all, it is tantamount to a breach of his obligations to the Muslim League.

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Apropos of the situation arising out of the Calcutta raids, Sir A. H. Ghanznavi complains that "a high placed authority issued a statement the other day which contained a lot of untrue statements....."

But as we explained the other day Sir J. P.—oh, sorry, let's keep quiet for reasons of our own security.

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Looking perhaps into infinity, our Anglo-Indian contemporary says: "To the Indian Dominion is given the right to secede from the British Commonwealth if it so desires."

Subject, of course, to Britain's declared intention that she means to hold the Empire

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According to a Washington message, the U. S. are to issue orders to limit the use of newsprint by U. S. newspapers and Magazines.

If the situation doesn't improve we would suggest that the U. S. authorities bring into consultation experts like Sir Reginald Maxwell and Mr. J. B Kirchner

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The Air Ministry officially announces that the R. A. F. is now stronger than the Luftwaffe and the Italian Air Force.

Is that what has enabled Mr. Winston Churchill to resume the interrupted flights of Imperialistic imagination?

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The American Magazine "Time" has named M. Stalin "The Man of the 1942"

The paper may quite rightly name him "The Man of the World War II" without even waiting for the war to end.

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The B. B. C., says a London report, has broadcast "another invasion warning to the people of France."

Hasn't the joke become rather stale with repetition?

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Discussing General Tojo's recent speech, an American paper warns that "if he says that Japan is preparing for action elsewhere, he probably means just that....."

He might have, if he had said that. But Tojo didn't; otherwise Reuters would have mentioned the point. Since they didn't the only conclusion we can arrive at is that the American paper is suffering from hallucinations.

"THOUGHT FOR THE NEW YEAR"

Count up all the good you've done
Count it one by one;
Howsoever small it be
Its value you will see.—
Art is long and fleeting Time,
Good acts make you sublime.—
Reck too what you should have done
For that is lost not won.
Lest perhaps you might forget
Your waywardness to set
Enter on it first for these
Your liabilities
Should against the former stand
Beside the latter; and
Daylight bright your balance sheet
Will lie before your feet;
Effort then your purpose dog
To make a glorious log,
Scoring liabilities,
To good by turning those
Old year's tasks anew begin.
Those which have lain in sin.
Undoing been—thine asset swell
By those, the New Year, well
Saving thee a wealth of hope
Good cheer, and joyous scop
And more happiness in store
With working evermore."

C. S. S.

29th December, 1942.

WARNING AGAINST WAR TIME PROSPERITY

Government Silver Policy Severely Attacked

MR. JIVATLAL PRATAPSI REVIEWS Bullion Trade At Annual General Meeting Of Bombay Bullion Exchange

BOMBAY, December 31.

Voicing a timely warning not to be deluded with the passing phase of war-time prosperity, Mr. Jivatlal Pratapsi, the President of the Bombay Bullion Exchange Ltd., reviewed in detail the working of the Association as well as the world currents of Bullion trade.

Criticising severely the silver policy of the Government of India, Mr. Jivatlal dilated on the evils of Black markets and the unprecedented food situation that has arisen in the country and requested the local government to act immediately to relieve food-distress.

The occasion was the 20th Ordinary General Meeting of the Bombay Bullion Exchange Ltd., which was held to-day at the Exchange premises.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS

In proposing the resolution for adopting the Directors report and Balance Sheet as well as Profit and Loss Account for the year ending 8th November, 1942. The President, Mr. Jivatlal Pratapshi, said that they must have studied the Balance Sheet of the Exchange and that of the Subsidiary Company the Bombay Bullion Exchange Refinery and A. Co., Ltd. During the year under review the refinery made an unexpectedly rapid and a round satisfactory progress. During the year 6 1/2 crores tolas of Silver was refined into 220 Silver Bars and about 1 1/2 lakh tolas Gold was refined into 18 Bars which were tested. After the war, the trade in Gold and Silver is increasing and is regulated in different towns through associations and it is a pleasure to me to inform you that our list of Gold and Silver is accepted by them for tender purposes. This enabled us to send our bars to all parts of the country. During the month of last Fagan when the Reserve Bank stopped sale of Silver bars and gave cut-coins, the staff of the refinery worked day and night to serve the trade.

The paid up capital of the refinery is Rs. 40,00 but the profit of Rs. 1,24,000 earned, is a testimony of efficient and hard-work of the custodians.

The Safe Deposit Vault has also made good progress. Some safes were removed from the old vault to the new one and 1,008 lockers were increased but the demand is so great that we will have to make additional provision. Our charges are comparatively low as compared with those of other vaults in the country and we have reduced the rate from Rs. 16/- to Rs. 6/-.

Prices are soaring high in the city and the rise ranges from 200 to 400 per cent and naturally to cope with this situation our cost is going up but it is a matter of satisfaction that we have not increased rates.

The strong rooms built last year are all engaged and boxes are also kept in safe custody in an increasing number. The vault is offering very useful service to the public and you will judge its popularity from the ever increasing demand for more facility.

Despite a profit of Rs. 1,14,105/- the Directors have decided not to declare any dividend. The Balance Sheet shows a sum of Rs. 3,30,000 against Building depreciation and Rs. 2,65,000 in Reserve fund. The Board of Directors have deemed it best in the interest of shareholders to take rupees two lakhs from the Reserve Fund and increase the capital to one lakh. It is decided by the Board of Directors that an extraordinary meeting of the Shareholders would be called and the authorised capital be increased to rupees ten lakhs and a quarter share of each Rs. 1,000/- be given. Arrangements to this effect are made and I appeal to you to pass the said arrangement unanimously at the coming meeting.

On account of wide fluctuations in prices of gold and silver, business has also increased considerably, and it is undesirable that some merchants and chokseys are doing business with non-members and take this opportunity to request one and all not to trade with non-members.

VITAL CHANGE

One vital change was adopted during the year in connection with tenderable Silver bars. Some time back only foreign stamped bars were allowed as tenders and later H. M. Mint Bars were included as valid tender and later on bars of the B. B. E. R. & A. Co., were used for tender purposes. Messrs. Narandas Manordas desired bars from their refinery be included among tenders and their request was accepted on certain conditions. Before reviewing trade conditions, Mr. Jivatlal in an appeal to the members requested them to pay regularly the amount ear-marked for the protection of cattle; and proceeding said that "there was a steady rise in quotations and by Diwalli gold was quoted at Rs. 66/12 which was record and unexpected high level mark in the history of Gold. Silver ready also reached the high level of Rs. 112 and forward quotation touched Rs. 109 per 100 tolas. He opined several reasons behind this phenomenal rise and particularly:—

(1) Stoppage of all imports and increasing demand than the supply.

(2) Restricted Sales of Silver and Sovereigns by the Reserve Bank and its uncertain policy.

(3) Disappointing international war reports.

(4) Lack of confidence in currency and a desire on the part of the general public to invest funds in Gold and Silver and expansion of currency.

India is a poor country but whatever little saving the population has, is not provided any investment facility through sound organisations. There is considerable illiteracy in villages and naturally these people buy Gold and Silver and the rise in values has proved beneficial to meet their requirements, prices of which have risen around. The so-called civilised nations of foreign countries who criticize the investment in Gold and Silver will now realise that mistaken notions.

VIEWED WITH SUSPICION

Continuing Mr. Jivatlal said under various Ordinances, to meet the domestic demand of Silver, it was necessary to sell Silver but the process of Sale and consequent development of disorder and irregularity was viewed with suspicion. The department in charge of sales of Silver had no direct contact with market conditions and it was unaware of Indian mind. Chokseys will no doubt appreciate the procedure as it enabled them to earn large profits. Similar surprising mode was adopted for the disposal of Indian Silver lying in London.

Prices of silver in America remained higher than those of the London market; and the silver market in India was comparatively higher than the American market. It is a matter of regret that by the sale of Indian silver in the London market, some brokers in London derived benefit at the cost of India.

In order to stem the rise in price of silver, the Reserve Bank at one time, commenced supplying silver of .999 fineness. As the demand could not be satisfied, the Bank changed its policy and silver of .916 fineness was offered for sale only. But the demand of silver in the country was so large that the Bank at last was forced to supply silver from the demonetized coins. In this way also; the Reserve Bank failed to meet the requirements of the country and as confidence could not be restored the price of silver continued to rise higher and higher and reached round about Rs. 120. It is difficult to understand the silver policy of the Government. Why the Government of India thought wise to sell Indian silver in London despite Sterling Securities of nearly Rs. 400 crores in London and the old Rupee coins reaching to the stage of melting point?

Indian commercial community mostly remains indifferent to politics but during the present war period, the Government have directly or indirectly interested themselves. We are puzzled with possible devastating effects of unchecked inflation. Food and cloth prices have skyed and still they are mounting. As a result of control, black markets have come into existence and despite unbearable state, H. E. the Viceroy favours extension of controls. It is difficult to have any idea at the moment of effects of reactions of controls after the experience of Bullion. H. E. the Viceroy in tune with Mr. Churchill, lays stress on the continuance of the present policy of repression and there is no ray of hope for peace. It is beyond human capacity to tell the future but I beg to draw the attention of the Government of Bombay that the food situation has become so acute for poor and middle class people that in near future if no supplies are available, we will face serious times.

THROUGH PEACE TO PROSPERITY

Indian Industries have made sound progress and many new ones have came into operations and very satisfactory progress is being made in all directions but I am doubtful whether the present state will continue for a long time. When world industries and establishments will revert to normal trade from war time production after the war, there will be enough competition. Well-known economists of England and the United States are now busy planning for industrial situation after the war. Indian experts have also voiced their feelings, but the success entirely depends upon removal of sinister political effects, instead of relying on laws and acts. The wholesome growth of trade and industry entirely depends upon peace and unless there is peace in Europe and other countries, the present prosperity is a passing phase.

After the speech the Report and the Balance-Sheet were adopted and it was resolved to carry Rs. 20,000/- to Building depreciation account and the remainder to the next year's account.

The retiring Directors, Mr. Jivatlal Pratapshi, Sir Chunilal Bhaichand Mehta and Mr. Vadilal Chunilal were re-elected and Mr. Pranlal Devkaran Nanjee, Mr. Hirabhai Ashabhai and Mr. Mangaldas Kalidas Choksey nominated by the Board as additional Directors were also re-elected.

Messrs. C. H. Sopariwalla & Co., were appointed auditors on a remuneration of Rs. 900/-.

After a vote of thanks to the Chair the meeting terminated.

Court Of Small Causes

ARE DONATIONS EXEMPT

Important Judgment Relating To Wakf

(Before His Honour the Chief Judge Indranarayan B.)

Khoja Girls' Orphanage ..... Applicant
Mr. Cumruddin G. Vakil with Mr. Shujatalli G. Vakil for the Trustees, applicants.

The following judgment in the abovementioned case was given by Mr. Indranarayan:

The question in this matter is whether "donations" are exempt from the levy of contribution fees under the Mussalman Wakf Act, or whether they have to be included in the 'income' of a particular Wakf and hence be considered to be liable to the usual contribution.

Stroud in his Judicial Dictionary states "Income" is "what comes in". It is as large a word as can be used and that it was held to include the retiring pension of a Colonial Judge notwithstanding that such pension had to be voted every year (Re. Higgins 21 Ch. D. 85) ..... it must be something which can be turned into money.

"Voluntary contribution" is stated to mean contributions which are not compulsory and which are without consideration or gift made from disinterested motives for the benefit of others ..... used in a popular sense may denote recurring gifts, repeated annually or otherwise with more or less regularity. (See 29 L.J. Ch. 393 and 1894 Ch. 151 Stroud p. 2200).

Under the Indian Income Tax Act it was held in 59 I.A. p. 206 (Commissioner of Income Tax and Shaw Wallace and Co.) that the term "income" connotes a periodical monetary 'return' coming in with some sort of regularity or expected regularity from definite sources, the source is not necessarily one which is expected to be continuously productive but it must be one whose object is the production of a definite return excluding anything in the nature of a windfall.

I had adopted a view in the same Wakf which at first sight is in conformity with the above view to the effect that recurring donations were "Income" subject to contributions whereas stray donations were not liable to it.

In arriving at my decision then I am afraid I omitted to note that the word "return" in the Privy Council decision. "Return" must I think necessarily connote a corpus from which the return is received or expected.

My attention has now been drawn by Mr. Cumruddin G. Vakil who has argued the point with commendable zeal and care, to the preamble of the Mussalman Wakf Act which states "Whereas it is expedient to make provision for the better management of 'Wakf property' and for ensuring the keeping and publication of proper accounts in respect of such properties."

The words "Wakf Property" and "such properties" clearly have reference to the corpus belonging to a particular Wakf.

I am hence of opinion that voluntary contributions even though recurring are not "income" within the meaning of the word under the Mussalmans wakf Act as they do not in any way arise from the corpus of the trust already held for the better management of which the Act was enacted.

Wakf with an income lesser than Rs. 200 per annum are exempt from the levy of contribution. Supposing such a Wakf got a contribution of Rs. 1,000 in one year and not in another the liability would be a varying one each year a result which does not appear to have been intended or contemplated.

I, therefore hold that voluntary donations in any case are not liable for the contribution fees though if these be added to the corpus of the Trust, the income thereof would be so liable in the following year."

Remand Applications Galore In Haji's Court

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A record number of prisoners arrested by the different police stations of the city during the last three days were brought today at the Mazagoan Police Court.

Mr. I. S. Haji Presidency Magistrate at the Mazagoan Police Court had to devote nearly two hours and a half in disposing of the huge pile of remand applications, which numbered about 150. In all, about 350 persons were produced before the Magistrate.

Kewroji Hadoji, H. Kareemji and Mekaji Bala, grain merchants, arrested for not disclosing their stock were allowed bail.

Jothaji Ramnarain and two others arrested in connection with theft of jewellery and cash amounting to Rs. 7,199 from the cash box of Seth Ramkumar Morarka, a well-known city broker on the night of December 29, were remanded to custody.

Mansukhlal Dalichand, proprietor of a chemists' shop on Mangaldas Road, was arrested on a charge of selling spurious cinconhona Fibrifuge". The police alleged that the stuff was found to contain chalk. Mahadeo Anand, arrested for throwing stones at the show cases of a wine shop at Bazar Gate Street on December 29, was remanded to custody.

Rise In Sugar Price Allowed By India Govt.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 31.

It has been represented to the Government of India that the prices for sugar prescribed in notification dated November 28, 1942 are inadequate in view of the rise in the cost of cane and the increase in working expenses due to the general rise in prices and the necessity for war risk insurance, says a communique.

The Government of India have examined these representations and they are satisfied that the situation justifies an increase of the prices fixed last year for the various grades of sugar.

They have therefore decided that in order to enable the factories to pay a price sufficiently high to secure the requisite supplies of cane and to meet the higher costs of manufacture, the sugar prices announced in the notification referred to above shall be enhanced with effect from the first of January 1943 by Rs. 2/5 per maund, thus raising the ex-factory price for standard D24 sugar to Rs. 14 per maund. —A. P.

India's C.-In-C. Inspects Calcutta's Defences

CALCUTTA, Dec. 31.

H. E. Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief, concluding a two-day tour of inspection of the Civil and Military defences in the Calcutta area, has sent the following message to all ranks of the Civil Defences services:—

"It has given me great pleasure to see something of Calcutta's Civil Defence services, which have so signally shown their worth during the recent raids and of the personnel, who have distinguished themselves by their efficiency and devotion to duty. They have made a very real contribution to India's war effort, and I offer them my thanks and congratulations. I am sure they will prove themselves equal to any future trial. I also congratulate the airmen and anti-aircraft artillery who have made the Japanese attempts to raid Calcutta costly and hazarduous. We shall all be even better prepared for any fresh assault.

I offer my sympathy to the victims, who are fortunately very few, of the indiscriminate Japanese bombing." In the course of his visits, which demonstrated and thus strengthened the unity between Civil and Military branches of the city's defences, H. E. the Commander-in-Chief inspected a number of A. R. P. depots and control rooms, a police station and several gun sites. His Excellency discussed details of the recent raids informally with personnel of the various services and congratulated them upon the part they had played in the defence of Calcutta.—A. P.

Bengal Ban On Motor Vehicles

CALCUTTA, Dec. 31.

Under the Defence of India Rules, the Governor of Bengal has issued an order that no motor vehicle shall be used in any place within Bengal unless a special permit authorising its use on the road has been issued by the area rationing authority.

Motor vehicles employed by the Central or Provincial Governments in the maintenance of his Majesty's forces or for defence of internal security-purposes or required by any railway administration for purposes other than the supply to the public of facilities for the carriage of goods or passengers are exempted from the order.—A. P.

Daylight Raid Over Burma

NEW DELHI, Dec. 31.

Yesterday, BLENHEIM bombers escorted by hurricanes made a daylight attack on KYAUKTAW says an India Command Joint war communique. Bombs were dropped from low level and hits were obtained on enemy-occupied buildings. Several fires were started. During night WELLINGTON bombers attacked the port of Akyab. Bursts were observed in Satyayoga Creek area.

From these and other operations none of our aircraft is missing.—A. P.

Govt. Plan To Conserve Existing Stock Of Cereals In Bombay

With a view to conserving the existing stock of cereals in the Bombay city and the Bombay Suburban district for as long as possible and to utilize them to the greatest advantage of the public by observing utmost economy, the Government of Bombay has issued an order freezing all stocks of bajri and bajri products exceeding 10 Bengal mds. says a press note.

The Government has also issued an order requiring that no stocks of rice or rice products or jowar or jowar products or bajri or bajri products imported into the city of Bombay or the Bombay Suburban District and lying at any railway station, or railway goods yard or dock or bunder within the said limits shall be removed except under a licence.

Applications for the release of the frozen stock lying at godowns should be made to the Food Controller, Red Brick Bungalow, Secretariat, Bombay, and for the stocks frozen at railway stations, railway goods yards, or docks or bunder, etc., to the Assistant Director of Civil Supplies (General), Finance Department (supply) Secretariat Bombay.

The Government has also decided that all persons holding stocks of Bajri or Bajri products in the City of Bombay or Bombay Suburban District in excess of 10 Bengal mds., should submit to the Controller of Rice (Statistical Branch), Secretariat, Bombay, on every Sunday, a return in the prescribed form in respect of the commodity for the week ending Tuesday next preceding. The first return due will be on Sunday January 10, 1943. This Order modifies, in so far as Bajri or any Bajri products is concerned, Government notifications, General Department, Nos. 13(A) and 13(A) (1), dated August 22, 1942, under which a return for stocks in excess of 25 mds., is necessary.—A. P.

Agreement With De Gaulle?

General Giraud Grateful For Anglo-American Help

LONDON, Dec. 31.

The High Commissioner for French North Africa, General Giraud, has made the following statement about the arrests in Algiers: "I am following the French principle that it is better to prevent than punish. I have only one aim—win the war with the aid of the all Frenchmen and their Allies. There is but one enemy now—Germany. I do not wish that anything which might help Germany should be left unpunished. "Hinting for the first time at the possibility of a rapprochement with General de Gaulle General Giraud said: "On the day when all Frenchmen whether those serving under General de Gaulle, those who are prisoners in Germany, those in Britain and the United States or those here in North Africa shall be united—then shall we be assured of victory.

General Giraud dealt deftly with questions put to him.

Question: Can you tell us who was arrested?

General Giraud: Among them were two who actively helped the Allied landing. There were also those, who had been helping the Axis and some police, who were not doing their jobs. Some of my personal friends are among those arrested. Four of the police arrested knew Admiral Darlan was going to be assassinated and did not warn their superiors.

Question: Would you say there are still in power in North Africa officials installed by M. Laval or Vichy before the Allied landings?

Gen. Giraud: I do not think there are very many such people and I would like to know the names of some of them. In any case nobody could suppose I had any friendly feelings for M. Laval.

Question: Did you really think there would be further attempts at assassination?

General Giraud: Yes, I really did. It was not a question of myself. I have been wounded too many times. It was a question of a number of others and incidentally the American Minister, Mr. Murphy.

Question: Is courtmartial in prospect?

Gen. Giraud: They have simply been put in protective custody.

Question: What of the Tunisian campaign?

Gen. Giraud: Because Germany has accepted the fight, the battle is a hard one. Do not think I am a pessimist, but I believe all of us will have to make serious efforts to win victory. There are 50,000 French fighting in Tunisia with the poorest of equipment and facing an enemy with the most modern tanks and planes on a hundred mile front. Fortunately the British and American armies are helping us. They have given General Juin, who represents me there the anti-tank and anti-aircraft weapons, that a modern army needs. If the battle is hard the results are good. —Reuter.

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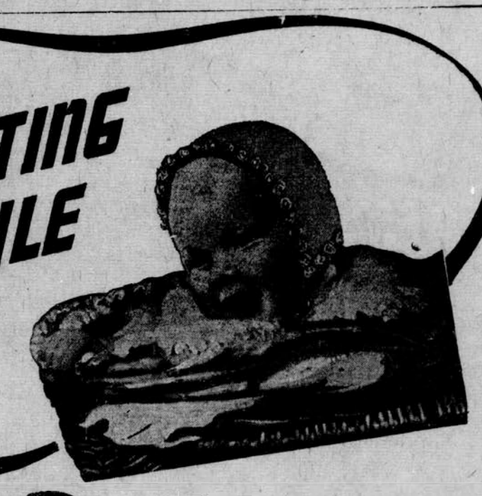

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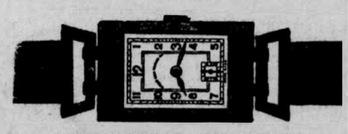

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National's "Jawani" will be shown at Swastik Talkies from to-day (Friday). "Jawani" has a charming story with an appeal to the young and the old alike.

Stated briefly, the story is about a seventy-one year old man desiring to marry a young girl of seventeen, who much against her father's dictates, decides to overthrow parental authority and marry a young man of her own choice. When she cannot openly succeed in this, she secretly marries her lover. The old man who has spent a lot of money in getting his proposal through, is actually married. But to whom? Complications at this stage begin to multiply and offer to Director Vajahat Mirza Changazi a fine opportunity to work the story to a thrilling climax.

"Bhakta Surdas" In Third Week At Opera House

"Bhakta Surdas" had packed houses during its first and second weeks. Now it is in the third week at the Opera House.

A screen's sweet singers Saigal and Khurshid play leading roles in 'Bhakta Surdas' and it will be enough to say that they are at their best in this picture from singing and acting points of view. They are supported by Monica Desai, Nagendra, Gharpure, Natwar Desai and others. It is directed by Chaturbhuj Doshi and its music is by Jnan Dutt.

Ashok Kumar in "Kismet" at Roxy on January 9.

"Jhoola" Goes On At Roxy

To see the rush at Roxy throughout last week, one would have thought that a new picture had been released. Actually, it was a revival of "Jhoola", the Bombay Talkies picture produced by S. Mukerji.

It will come as good news to "fans" that "Jhoola" continues at Roxy for another week—till Friday next.

Fazli Brothers Start Work In Bombay

Amid cheers, Sardar Chandulal Shah of Ranjit Studios performed the Mahurat-ceremony of "Fashion", Messrs. Fazli Brothers' fifth offering on the 16th instant at the Shree Sound Studio Bombay.

"Fashion" is a socio-problamatic picture with a Muslim background, based on a theme of present day affairs to be directed by Mr. S. F. Hasnain the popular director of "Masoom" and "Qaidi."

The dialogues and songs are composed by Poet Arzu Lakhnavi and the music is to be directed by Mr. Shanti Kumar.

Programme At Light House

"Mr. Bug goes to town" is a full length technicolor Cartoon which has for its—characters a host of insects living in a weedy waste patch in the centre of the city. This film—is the New Year attraction at Light House from Friday to Monday.

From Tuesday to Thursday Madeleine Carrol, Fred MacMurray and John Loder are the stars of "One Night in Lisbon" set in London during the blitz, Lisbon and New York.

"Vijay" At Broadway

A National Studio's picture "Vijay" is a story of a sister's great sacrifice for her brother. The role of 'Jiji' the sister is played by Durga Khote. The picture will be shown at Broadway this week.

Snehaprabha in "Tuzach" at Krishna.

"Ever Yours" At Krishna

Junnarkar's Brilliant Direction

As was to be expected Navyug's 'Ever Yours' (Tuzach) has proved exceedingly popular at Krishna where it continues to attract house-full audiences in its third week.

Though this is Director Junnarkar's second independent essay in direction, the first being 'Sangam', he shows consummate mastery over the film-craft and drama as a result of which the story of "Ever Yours" gains considerable appeal in its slick presentation.

Apart from his direction, the dainty dances by Snehprabha and her love lyric, the amusing caricature of a film producer by Damuanna and excellent performances by Salvi, Jog, Vatsala Kumtekar, not to speak of Chandekar's captivating musical score and Gune's flawless camera work contribute to make 'Ever Yours' a popular picture.

Paisa (Marathi) Opens At Kohinoor

For the first time in the history of exhibition in Bombay, a first run picture is being released at Dadar. It is Jeevan Pictures' 'Paisa' Marathi version which opens at Kohinoor Cinema, Dadar on Friday 1st January, starring Kantakumari and Madhav Kale. Paisa is a witty comedy full of laughter and punches. It is adapted from two popular Marathi novels 'Paisach Paisa' and 'Usana Navara'.

"Basant" Approaches Jubilee

Saturday next, will start Silver Jubilee week of Bombay Talkies' "Basant" at the Majestic Cinema. The picture enters its 24th week to-day, with a popularity that ensures it of a long run after the Jubilee.

"Khan-Daan" At Chitra

Pancholi Pictures' 'Khan-Daan' which has a very good story is now in its 3rd week at Chitra. It had run very well at West End during the first run.

'BHABI' AT CITY-LIGHT

Bombay Talkies' popular film 'Bhabi' starring Renuka Devi, and Jairaj, is the current attraction of City-Light Cinema, Lady Jamshedji Road, B. B. Matunga.

Saigal and Khurshid in "Surdas" at Opera House.

"KISMET" BOOKING HAS BEGUN

Through difficulties that can be better imagined than described, Producer S. Mukerji has virtually succeeded in completing Bombay Talkies' "Kismet", the last of his brilliant series of productions in that studio.

The studio, appears to be confident that "Kismet" will legitimately belong to the Mukerji series of epoch-making films. It, at the premiere at Roxy next Saturday, this turns to be the case, it will be a tribute to the will and integrity of Producer Mukerji.

Meanwhile, plans for advance booking are being opened at the Roxy to-day, and the theatre management anticipate brisk business.

Space And Sound In "Zamindar"

It is a wide world, and Producer Dalsukh Pancholi realises it. He loves the open world of rich beauty, and he also realises the ugliness that lurks behind panelled doors

That sense of wide open spaces gives a distinctive tone to all Pancholi pictures, especially to the latest one, "Zamindar", now running to such full houses at the New West End.

The pictorial beauty of the luxurious corn fields serves as a valuable background for the stern drama of "Zamindar".

Surendra in "Jawani" coming to-day to Swastik.

Prabhat Touch To Banerji

The star-making studio continues to make stars. From the second-line roles that he has been playing for quite some time, Paresh Banerji was picked up by Director Raja Nene for Prabhat's "Ten O'clock". Within a week of the picture's release at the Central Cinema, the young hero of the romantic musical has three different contracts at his door, with the salary figure and signature to be filled in by him.

Plenty of artistes and technicians have cashed on a Prabhat engagement before Banerji resisted the temptation. He has preferred to stay on at Prabhat Nagar, and is being groomed for Director Nene's next picture.

'Hindmata' Under New Management

Renovated and luxuriously furnished, the Hindmata Cinema at Parel, under new management from 1st of January turns a new leaf in its career of public entertainment by turning first commencing from January 8th with Ranjit's glorious social 'Chandni' a first run to Bombay North. The theatre will show only selected Pictures just after their premiere at Bombay.

Concrete-Mixer Owners To Report

BOMBAY, Dec. 31.

The District Magistrate, Bombay Suburban District, has directed under the D.I.R. that all private firms, joint stock companies, contractors and individuals in the B. S. D. having any concrete mixers in their possession shall immediately furnish the District Magistrate with a full and correct statement of all the concrete mixers possessed by them on their own account or on account of or in partnership with any other person.—United Press.

Karnatak Aid Committee

The above Committee regrets to announce that due to some unavoidable circumstances the cinema show of "Brahmachari" arranged at the Majestic Theatre on January 1 at 10 a.m. is postponed to some future date. The date and the place of the show will be announced later on. The Committee hopes that the patrons will excuse this disappointment.

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SELECTIONS FOR NEW YEAR DAY RACES

PRINCESS BEAUTIFUL SHOULD WIN 1,000 GUINEAS

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

The usual nine events have been framed for the New Year Day's races.

Princess Beautiful should win the 1,000 Guineas the chief event, on strength of form and excellent track performance. The following are my selections :—

1ST RACE :—
GALLO 1
OIL CAN 2
PANCH KALYAN ..... Fluke

2ND RACE :—
BLUE DANUBE 1
AWAKE 2
PRINCESS PADMA ..... Fluke

3RD RACE :—
LYDIA 1
ROOPSUNDARI 2
MAID OF MANJRI ..... Fluke

4TH RACE :—
YESHWANT 1
SAVOYARD 2
SWEETNESS ..... Fluke

5TH RACE :—
HECTIC 1
WELL MASKED 2
SIT FAST ..... Fluke

6TH RACE :—
PRINCESS BEAUTIFUL 1
CHANDRIKA 2
MARY ..... Fluke

7TH RACE :—
DESERT SUNRISE 1
FIRE ALARM 2
GAY SPANIARD ..... Fluke

8TH RACE :—
CHURCHILL 1
MOHANMALA 2
MANMOHAN ..... Fluke

9TH RACE :—
GOLDEN SON 1
A LA GRANDE 2
BEN BRAGGIE ..... Fluke

DOUBLE EVENT :—
LYDIA and
PRINCESS BEAUTIFUL

TREBLE EVENT :—
HECTIC,
DESERT SUNRISE and
CHURCHILL

DARK FLUKES :—
PANNA PRINCE and
LIBERTY.

ARMOUR 2
THARAR ..... Fluke

3RD RACE :—
GINGER CAT 1
CARLYON 2
MONEY GOLD ..... Fluke

4TH RACE :—
WITHOUT REGRETS 1
HAN 2
ENJEU ..... Fluke

5TH RACE :—
EMILY SALMON 1
GOLD GAINER 2
LEMANAGHAN ..... Fluke

6TH RACE :—
WONDERFUL 1
DOCTRINE 2
ORANGE FLOWER ..... Fluke

7TH RACE :—
USHAMA 1
STAR BRILLIANT 2
BANASH AMER ..... Fluke

8TH RACE :—
FIROZ-JUNG 1
CHU WAI-CHU 2
GAY ISOBELLA ..... Fluke

9TH RACE :—
FLUTTER 1
AYESHA 2
SUNDIAL ..... Fluke

DOUBLE EVENT :—
GINGER CAT and
WONDERFUL

TREBLE EVENT :—
EMILY SALMON,
USHAMA and
FIROZ-JUNG.

DARK FLUKES :—
INDICATION and
FORTUNE HUNTER.

SELECTIONS FOR HOSPITAL DAY RACES

(From Our Racing Correspondent)

The following are my selections for the meeting which is due for action on Saturday :—

1ST RACE :—
SUEZ 1
WILLIAM 2
AL RA'EED ..... Fluke

2ND RACE :—
ALA HONAK 1

ACCEPTANCES FOR HOSPITAL DAY

The following are the acceptances for Hospital Day, to be run on Saturday, 2nd January, 1943 :—

THE CONVALESCENT PLATE. Division II.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 450 and third Rs. 250. For Arabs in Class III. W. A. reduced 3lbs. Penalties—Winners in India after 29th July, 1942, once 4 lbs; twice 7 lbs; oftener 12 lbs. Allowance :—Ponies 14 hands and under 4 lbs.

Wafi Hamid 9-0; Kuhailan Kamil 8-13; Defiant 8-13; Manasbuk 8-13; Shaikh Ghadhban 8-13; Amir al Jazira 8-13; Sikandar 8-13; Guiding Star 8-8; Al Ra'eed 8-13; Maher 8-13; Suez 8-8; Silver Arrow 7-13; Rajendra 7-7; Conqueror 8-7; Misbah Suri 8-2; King Kn 7-13; Hubb al Watan 7-13; White Peter 7-7; William 7-7

THE CONVALESCENT PLATE. Division I.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 1,500; second Rs. 450 and third Rs. 250 For Arabs in Class III. W.A. reduced 3 lbs. Penalties—Winners in India after 29th July, 1942, once 4 lbs; twice 7 lbs; oftener 12 lbs. Allowance—Ponies 14 hands and under, 4 lbs.

Nassar 9-4; Intidhar al Shabab 9-3; Shanghai 9-0; Regent 9-0; Rin-Tin-Tin 8-13; Red Blinkers 8-8; Passing Show 7-13; Gold Flake 7-13; Nahhan Said 8-13; Sulaf Hassun 8-13; Maha 8-12; Ala Honak 8-8; Janab 8-8; Jowdat al Iraq 8-8; Mahbub Suri 8-8; Armour 8-8; Tharar 8-8; Mubarak 8-3; Mansur Hamid 8-3; Karam al Rahim 8-0; Solferino 7-13; Macdonald 7-7.

THE SIR J. J. HOSPITAL PLATE Division II.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,000; second Rs. 1,000; and third Rs. 500. A handicap for Indian horses 4 years and upwards in Class 'A'.

Firouze 9-0; Carlyon 8-11; Ginger Cat 8-9; Just Imagine 8-7; Pashwanji 8-7; Pure Emerald 8-4; Marron Glace 8-6; Chitra 8-6; Khem Kumari 8-5; Royalty 8-3; Tiara 8-6; Easter Monday 8-5; Fancy Dress 8-5; Security 8-5; Money Gold 8-4; Jayadevi 8-3; Here's How 8-2; Quick March 8-2; Rattray Sikh 8-0.

THE ST GEORGE'S HOSPITAL PLATE Division I.—Distance 1 mile

Winner Rs. 2,000; second Rs. 700; and third Rs. 300 A handicap for horses in Class IV.

Han 9-2; Without Regrets 9-0; Spun Glass 8-12; Arunkumar 8-10; Sugar Baby 7-12; Faiz 7-12; Masque 8-10; Kirit 8-9; Ministrone 8-9; Enjeu 8-9; Indication 8-8; Dynamo 7-11.

THE ST. GEORGE'S HOSPITAL PLATE Division II.—Distance 1 mile.

Winner Rs. 2,000; second Rs. 700 and third Rs. 300. A handicap for horses in Class IV.

Lemanaghan 9-0; Bastion 9-0; Plain George 8-11; Aftalon 8-11; Gold Gainer 8-11; Suryakumar 8-9; Emily Salmon 8-9; Bradenger 8-7; La Bievre 8-7; Night Reveller 8-4; April's Glory 8-0; Panna Prince 8-0; King of the Ring 7-12; Whirlowdale 7-12.

THE GOCULDAS TEJPAL HOSPITAL PLATE. Division II.—Distance 7 furlongs

Winner Rs. 3,500; second Rs. 1,000; and third Rs 500. A handicap for horses in Class III.

Orange Flower 9-4; Bachelor's Hack 9-0; Cindy's Choice 8-5; Holly Garth 8-1; Stargazer 7-12; Wonderful 8-7; Fortune Hunter 8-5; Tottec 8-0; Doctrine 7-13; Kotor 7-12; Ajax 7-10; Royal Page 7-9

THE HOSPITAL FUND PLATE.—Distance about 1 1/2 miles.

Winner Rs. 2,000; second Rs 700 and third Rs. 300 A handicap for Arabs in Class II

Ushama 9-2; Banash Amer 9-0; Rabdan 8-8; Akhu Amin 8-7; Star Brilliant 9-0; Maharani's Choice 8-13; Tamim al Khair 8-9; King Solomon 8-9; Faraj Allah 8-7; Qa'id al Arab 8-7; Boonian 8-5; Muwaffaq al Ilah 8-4 Umeim 7-13; Prince Faisal 7-11; Jahan Ara 7-9.

THE SIR J. J. HOSPITAL PLATE. Division I.—Distance 6 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,000; second Rs. 1,000; and third Rs. 500 A handicap for Indian horses 4 years and upwards in Class 'A'

Princess Best 9-2; Chu Wai-Chu 9-0; Madhav-Vilas 8-0; Neena 7-9; Iceland 9-0; Diana 8-13; Pista-Badam 8-7; Pick Me Up 8-5; Countess Nil 8-6; Princep 8-5; Gay Isobella 8-5; Willow Herb 8-0; Liberty 8-2; Silver Memory 8-2; Maharaj 8-2; Junket 7-13; Dark Destiny 7-12; Hot Stuff 7-12; Firoz-Jung 7-12; Happy Note 7-11; Rashpat 7-11.

THE GOCULDAS TEJPAL HOSPITAL PLATE Division I.—Distance 7 furlongs.

Winner Rs. 3,500; second Rs 1,000; and third Rs. 500. A handicap for horses in Class III.

Roopkumari 9-4; Megh-Doot 8-2; Safety Lamp 7-12; Dabbs 9-0; Ayesha 8-11; Mornas 8-10; Winlad 8-7; Glenprosen 8-6; Flutter 8-2; Vezou 8-0; Tatter-Sol 7-12; Grazer 7-12; Sundial 7-9.

Dilip Bose And J. M. Mehta Annex Men's ... Doubles

CALCUTTA, Dec 31.

In Men's Doubles semi-final Dilip Bose and J. M. Mehta beat Krishna Prasada and C. E. Cargin, 6—1, 6—2, 6—4.

Art Of P. T. Reddy

Mrs. Tara Ali Baig will open on Monday, January 4th, 6-30 p.m. an exhibition of drawings, paintings and sculpture by Mr. P. T. Reddy, a young artist whose work has won distinction at many important exhibitions in the country. Mr. Reddy exhibited last year with the "Bombay Group" a combine of 'avant-garde" artists with original and modern outlook. The coming exhibition will display a large number of new paintings and drawings which should appeal to all who are interested in modern art movements in India. The exhibition will be on view in the Bombay Art Society's Salon, 6 Rampart Row, from January 5 to 9, daily from 11 a.m. to 7-30 p.m.

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Comrade Manu Damani, Hasu Patel, Prabhakar Sanzgiri, Arvind Mehta and other students in the course of a statement say :

"We have always looked upon the Bombay Students' Union as a mighty instrument to mobilise the entire student community in Bombay in our fight for national freedom. As such, we recognise that its strength lies only in the alliance of students belonging to all the patriotic political parties in our country. Our efforts have always been and will always be to strengthen this alliance in the B. S. U. and never to make it a sectarian organisation or a party platform.

In the present political situation in our country, we believe that all students can unite on the basis of an immediate declaration of India's independence and a National Government representing all the major political parties for National Defence in cooperation with the United Nations and on principle which has been accepted by all including the Congress and the League.

For the last five years, the B. S. U. has emerged as the only representative organisation of the students. Its deep roots among the student masses prevented it from breaking up during the crisis.

We appeal to all nationalist students to unite under the B. S. U. to back up our national demands and to organise to win our immediate students demands."

FELL FROM TRAIN

BOMBAY, Thursday.

Narasimhan aged 25 accidentally fell from a local train at Boribunder this morning. He sustained slight injuries, and was removed to the G. T. Hospital where he is progressing satisfactorily.

A.-I. Weather Report

POONA, Dec. 31.

Following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on 25/12/42 : Allahabad 70 45 0; Bombay 81 67, 0; Calcutta 80 58 0, Cawnpore 71 42 0; Cuttack 83 52 0; Delhi 65, 37, 0; Dehra Dun 69 42 0; Jacobabad 71, 41, 0; Karachi 73 54 0; Lahore 64 35, 0; Lucknow 71, 41, 0; Madras 84, 71; Nagpur 86, 65, 0.3; Patna 71, 45, 0; Peshawar 67, 37, 0; Shillong 60, 40, 0; Simla 50, 39, 0.

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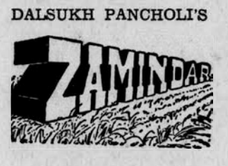

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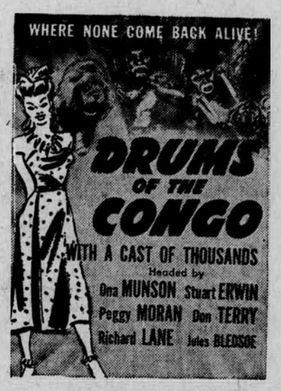
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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET

Bombay, Dec. 31.

The New York cotton market was fairly steady on Wednesday. There was trade and outside buying influenced by the increase in flour ceilings and expectations of wider farm policies at the next session of the Congress. However more depends upon President Roosevelt's message about his future policy Later on there was scale-up realising and moderate hedging

The market opened at a rise of 5 points at 19.29 for March and advanced to 19.32 which was the highest level. Later increased selling appeared and the improvement was lost and March was quoted at 19.24. The market finally closed at a net rise of 2 to 4 points. Spot cotton prices gained 2 points at 20.94c. per lb

The New Orleans cotton futures market was steady and closed at a rise of 2 to 5 points. Spot cotton prices improved 4 points at 19.89c. per lb.

PRIVATE CABLES—
New York March highest (10-24 a.m.) ..... 19.32+06
New York March lowest (2-48 p.m.) 19.24

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Dec. 30.

January	.....	19.17+03
March	.....	19.25+02
May	.....	19.16+04
July	.....	19.10+03
October	.....	19.01+02
December	.....	19.03+03
Middling Spot	.....	20.94+02

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Dec. 30.

January	.....	19.39+05
March	.....	19.49+05
May	.....	19.38+04
July	.....	19.31+03
October	.....	19.22+04
December	.....	19.22+02
Middling Spot	.....	19.89+04

NEW YORK COTTON NOON CALL
New York, Dec. 30.

March	.....	19.29
May	.....	19.20

LONDON WHEAT
London, Dec. 30.
Wheat Rosario Santa Fe Dec/Jan quoted 26
Wheat South Australian Dec/Jan quoted 28

LONDON SILVER
London, Dec. 30.

Spot	.....	23 1/2
Forward	.....	23 1/2

LONDON GOLD
London, Dec. 30.
Gold Bars Fine per ounce £8-8-0

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Dec. 30.
T T London on:—
Ne York sellers 4.02 1/2 buyers 4.03 1/2
Madrid official 40.5
Montreal sellers 4.43 buyers 4.47
Zurich sellers 17.3 buyers 17.4
Stockholm sellers 16.85 buyers 16.95

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Dec. 30.

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	.....	£67 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	.....	£82 5/16
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961		£106 11/16
War Loan 3 1/2 per cent	.....	£104 15/16
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	...	£113 5/8
Victory bonds 4 per cent	.....	£114 1/8
Chartered Bank of I A and China		£7 7/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank (London reg.)	.....	£67
National Bank of India	.....	£30 1/2

BOMBAY COTTON

Bombay, Dec 31.

The local market opened firm and ruled steady with a moderate support. The market was expected to open at Rs. 409 for March delivery but the market opened Rs. 3 higher at Rs. 412 and advanced to Rs. 414. At this level the rise was checked by some profit-taking and prices reacted to Rs. 412. January was quoted at Rs 416.

Later on there was moderate buying and the market closed at 3 p.m. as under :—

I.C.C. January	..... Rs.	421	8 0
I.C.C. March	.....	415	0 0
I.C.C. May	.....	419	0 0

COTTON PARITY

Indian Cotton Contract January is below New York January 314 cent points at Exchange 331.

HIGH & LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Dec. 30.

I.C.C. January highest 417 1/2 lowest 413 1/2 closing 415

I.C.C. March highest 410 1/2 lowest 406 1/2 closing 408 3/4

I.C.C. May highest 412 lowest 410 closing 412.

Holiday: The local market is closed on Friday, 1st January, 1943.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON

MARCH.
New York, Dec. 31.

Previous closing	.....	19.26
To-day's opening	.....	19.22
Difference	.....	—.04

CROSS RATES
T T. NEW YORK ON LONDON
New York, Dec. 31.

Previous closing	.....	4.03 3/4
To-day's opening	.....	not received

T. T LONDON ON NEW YORK
London, Dec. 31.
Previous closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.
To-day's opening 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers
To-day's closing 4.02 1/2 sellers: 4.03 1/2 buyers.

LONDON COMMODITIES
SEEDS
London, Dec. 31.
Castorseeds Bombay December/January (£29 quoted) unquoted.
Linseed Calcutta December/January (£26 quoted) £26 quoted
Linseed La Plata December/January unquoted
Groundnut Coromandal December/January
East Coast Indian shipment (£27 1/2) £27 1/2 quoted. West Coast Indian shipment (£30 quoted) £30 quoted.

LONDON METALS
London, Dec. 31.
Electric Copper (£62) £62
Lead (£25) £25
Glasgow Iron No. 3 (131 sh.) 131 sh.

LONDON BULLION
LONDON GOLD
London, Dec. 31.
London Gold (£8-8-0) £8-8-0
LONDON SILVER
London, Dec. 31.
Spot (23 1/2) 23 1/2d
Forward (23 1/2d) 23 1/2d
CROSS RATES
London, Dec. 31.
London on Bombay (1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers) 1-5 1/32 sellers 1-5 31/32 buyers.
New York on Bombay (30.36) 30.36
DISCOUNTS
3 months (1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent) 1 1/32 to 1 1/16 per cent.
4 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/4 per cent.
6 months (1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent) 1 1/16 to 1 1/8 per cent.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Dec. 31.
The London Stock Exchange was quietly firm. To-morrow the market will remain closed.

AUSTRALIAN LOAN
5 per cent Commonwealth £101 1/2
BRITISH FUNDS
2 1/2 per cent British Consols £82 3/8
3 per cent Conversion Loan £106 13/16
3 per cent Conversion Loan £100 1/2
4 per cent War Loan £113 3/4
3 1/2 per cent War Loan £105
3 per cent War Loan £102 3/8
4 per cent Victory Bonds £114 1/8
INDUSTRIALS
Standard Motors 23-9
Marks and Spencer Ordinary 46-6
Electric Music Industry 20-3
Princhin Johnson 31-9
Imperial Chemical 37-0
Woolsworth Ordinary 59-3
San Paulo 7 per cent Coffee Rate £79
Dunlop Rubber 35-6
Unilever Ordinary 33-9
Ford Motors 31-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary £76
British American Tobacco Ordy £4 31/32
Carrears 'A' £5 7/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary £7 7/32
P and O Defd 31-4 1/2
Distillers 85-3
Bredford Dyers 14-7 1/2
British Celanese 16-10 1/2
J and P Coates 41-9
Courtaulds Ordinary 45-3
Fine Cotton Spinners 16-0
Vickers Limited Ordinary 18-1 1/2
Inter Nickels 44 5/8
Indian Iron 48-9
TEA SHARES
Assam 21-3
Donaro Tea 34-6
Rubber Plant 22-0
JUTE
Barnagore £5
RUBBER SHARES
Anglo-Dutch 13-9
Gula Kelampong 8-9
Rubber Plant 18-1 1/2
MINING SHARES
Nandydrug 20-0
Burma Corporation 5-9
Rio Tintos £10
East Rand Properties £1 27/32
Rand Mines £6 7/8 X Div
MINE SHARES
Crown £8 1/2 X Div
Associated Portland Cement 55-0
Trinidad Leasehold 73-9
Sub-Nigel £5 11/16
Spring Mines Split Shares £0 7/8 X Div
Union Corporation 146-3
OIL SHARES
Venezuela Persian 34-4 1/2
Anglo-India 78-9
Burma Oil £2 7/8
Mexican Eagle 11-0
Shell Transport £3 5-16
Royal Dutch £25
RAILWAY SHARES
Great Western Ordinary £57 3/4
London Midland Ordinary £28 5/8
London North Eastern Defd £4 7/8
London Southern Defd £23 1/2
London Transport 5 per cent £128 1/2
London Transport 'C' £55 1/2

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE
New York, Dec. 31.
New York Stock Exchange opening prices:—
General Motors dol 44 5/8
Anaconda Copper Mining dol 24 3/6
United States Steel Common dol 48
United States Steel Preference unquoted.

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Dec. 31.

LONDON:—
Banks buying 90 Days/St 1/6 9/32 Two Months.
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Three Months
Banks buying 90 Days/St. 1/6 5/16 Four Months
B C. Rates T T 1/5 15/16 D D 1/5 15/16
Banks selling T T 1/5 31/32 D D 1/5 31/32
Banks buying T T 1/6 1/32 D D 1/6 5/32
LONDON/NEW YORK:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 332 3/4 D D Rs. 332 3/4
Banks buying T T Rs. 329 1/2 D D Rs. 325 1/2
LONDON/MONTREAL:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 302 1/2 D D Rs. 302 1/2
Banks buying T T Rs. 297 3/4 D D Rs. 294 3/4
LONDON/BERNE:—
Banks selling T T Fcs 126 3/4
Banks buying T T Fcs 131 1/2
LONDON/STOCKHOLM:—
Banks selling T T K 123 D D K 123
Banks buying T T K 128 D D K 128
MEXICO/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T Rs. 67.27 D D Rs. 65.27
Banks buying T T Rs. 63.04 D D Rs. 62.04
LISBON/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T Esc 7.35 nom. D D Esc 7.35 nom.
Banks buying T T Esc 7.55 D D Esc 7.55
AUSTRALIA/LONDON:—
Banks selling T T 1/10 3/8 D D 1/10 3/8
Banks buying T T — D D 1/11 3/8
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Steady.
Gold £8-8-0 Ready.
New York Silver 44 3/4
London Silver 23 1/2 Ready 23 1/2 Forward
London Discounts 3 months 1 1/16 per cent
London Discounts 6 months 1 1/8 per cent
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—Call 1 and 2 months 1/4 per cent
3 to 9 months 1/2 per cent
10 to 12 months 3/4 per cent
Tone:—Small enquiry.

GOLD AND SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 31.

Yesterday, London gold was unchanged at £8-8-0. Dollar sterling cross rate was 4.02 1/2 to 4.03 1/2 at London and 4.03 3/4 at New York. An anticipated the local market was very steady to-day with moderate buying. Silver after advancing to Rs. 98 reacted to Rs. 97/2 while gold was quoted at Rs. 66. Quotations were as under:—

GOLD

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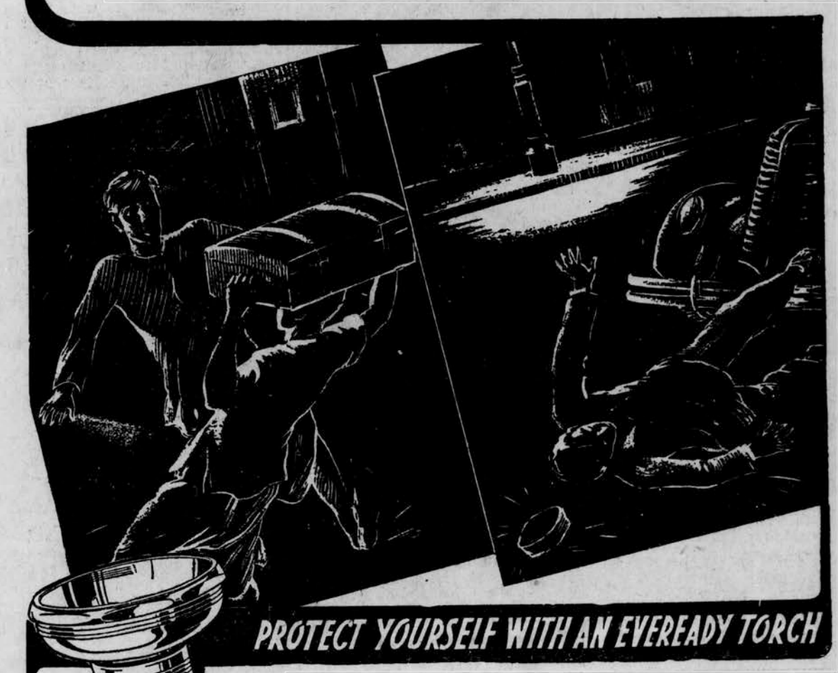

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British Cabinet Reshuffle

New Ministry Of Town And Country Planning

LONDON, December 30.

New Ministerial appointments were announced last night which include Mr. Harold MacMillan as Minister Resident at Allied Headquarters in North-West Africa.

The New Cabinet and Ministerial appointments announced tonight are: Minister without portfolio Sir William Jowitt.

Minister Designate for town and country planning Mr. W. S. Morrison.

Post Master General—Captain H F. C. Crookshank.

Minister Resident Allied Headquarters in North-West Africa Mr Harold MacMillan.

Pay Master General—Lord Cherwell—Financial Secretary to the Treasury Mr. Ralph Assheton.

Parliamentary Secretary of the Ministry of Supply Mr. E. Duncan Sandys.

Parliamentary Secretary designate for town and country planning Mr. G. H. Strauss.

Financial Secretary to the War Office—Mr. Arthur Henderson.

New Ministry

Reuter's Parliamentary correspondent writes:—

The Government changes announced last night represent a reshuffle consequent on the appointment of a Minister Designate for Town and Country Planning and on Mr. Harold MacMillan's translation from the Colonial Office to be Resident Minister at the Allied Headquarters in North-west Africa.

The setting up of the New Ministry of Town and Country Planning was decided on by the Government sometime ago as one of the major plans in their post war reconstruction policy.

Mr. William Morrison, who leaves the office of Post-master General to preside over the new Ministry brings to it wide Ministerial experience. His former offices included Minister of Agriculture and Minister of Food.

Mr. Harold MacMillan's appointment as Minister Resident at the Allied Headquarters in North-West Africa is in many ways the most interesting of the changes. Connected with the well-known publishing firm of MacMillans he quickly won big reputation in Parliament as an authority on economic matters.

Since the war he has been a marked success as Under-Secretary for Colonies and has won high opinions for his broad systematic attitude to colonial problems. It is understood that Mr. MacMillan will take up his new duties in North-West Africa at once.

Though he will not be a member of the War Cabinet as Mr. Casey, Minister Resident in Cairo he will report direct to the Prime Minister and his position will be broadly analogous to that of Lord Swinton, Minister Resident in West Africa.

In other respects he will be in effect an opposing number to Mr. Murphy, President Roosevelt's personal representative in north-west Africa who also holds the rank of Minister. Mr. MacMillan is 48.

The appointment of his successor at the Colonial Office is expected to be announced very shortly.

Sir William Jowitts' appointment as Minister without portfolio to be in charge of post-war reconstruction work revives this post in Government. The last Minister without portfolio was Mr. Arthur Greenwood, the Labour Party leader in the House of Commons who undertook similar work.

Lord Cherwell, who becomes Paymaster-General and will undertake a variety of Ministerial duties, has for some time been Mr. Churchill's statistician and personal assistant keeping him fully

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ASHRAF DIFFERS FROM VICEROY'S UNITY-CONCEPTION

Wants Jinnah To Demand Immediate Release Of Congress Leaders

HYDERABAD (Sind), December 29.

Dr. K. M. Ashraf, member of the Azad Muslim Board in a statement said:—

"I am not at all happy over what the Viceroy has said before the Associated Chambers of Commerce regarding the unity of India. He does not want the unity of the political parties. He will do nothing to achieve it.

"Unity to-day means the immediate transfer of power to a National Government instead of to nominees.

Thus we do not want unity in the abstract, as Mr. Savarkar or Dr. Naidu seem to imagine. We want concrete unity between the Muslim League and the Congress.

"People do not see that a settlement of this nature does not divide India, but secures the active unity of the vast masses of Hindus and Muslims.

"When the Viceroy talks of India speaking with one voice, he is preparing conditions in which, that voice will be represented by Britain or representatives of British imperialism.

Both the League and the Congress are speaking with one voice so far as the British regime is concerned and we only fortify the position by uniting two major parties.

"This makes our position irresistible and secures the only political basis on which the edifice of unity can be built to-day.

"I am somewhat surprised that Mr. Jinnah still follows the policy of wait and see instead of demanding the immediate release of Congress leaders for the purpose of negotiations and is not taking up the only course which will secure the position of the Muslim League.

Any further delay in this connection will create natural disruption leading to the strengthening of the British position in India"—A. P.

Vichy-Indo-China Communication Cut

LONDON, December 31.

The Vichy radio announces late Wednesday night that all telegraphic communication between France and Indo-China has been interrupted.—Reuter.

Dutch Spy Executed

LONDON, Dec. 31.

The Home Office announces that German Secret Service Agent Johanes Marinus Dronkers was executed at Wandsworth Prison in London this morning.

Dronkers was a Dutch subject born in 1896. He admitted he had instructed to obtain information on military matters particularly of strength and location of American and Canadian troops in England. —Reuter.

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informed among other things of all vital facts emerging from asses off war-time statistics.

This is his first Ministerial post. He is better known under his former title of Professor E. A. Lindemann who as an eminent scientist did valuable research work in the last war.

Among other development work he played a big part in the development of the baloon barrage and many hush hush ezices.

Captain Crookshank, the new Postmaster-General will be unable to take up his post for a little while as under arrangements made while he was Financial Secretary to the Treasury he is going first to America to look into the administrative organisation of various British civil and military missions there with a view to possible working economies. In Parliament Capt. Crookshank is looked upon as being perhaps the wittiest member.

Stalin, Man Of The Year!

American Magazine's Selection

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.

Premier Stalin to-day was named "The man of the year" 1942 by the "Time" magazine which has been so designating since 1927. The magazine picked President Roosevelt last year and Mr. Churchill in 1940.—Reuter

The Half-Column "By Dim"

Today we beging a new year and, as I see it, it will be the most difficult year we have yet had. You might as well know it now as later that what you have seen of the war is nothing compared to what we shall see in 1943. This is the critical fourth year of the war with the spotlight turned on our own selves. The political situation at home is not likely to improve. The communal question shows no immediate signs of being solved. Food and Labour will be the most difficult portfolios that anyone will have to tackle, because the war is coming nearer to the PEOPLE, whereas hitherto it has been confined to the upper class. Therefore, a new approach will be necessary, not only from Indian leaders, wherever they are, but also from the Government. Even at the cost of compromising on the political issue we, as Indians, should avail ourselves of the opportunity of getting armed, for though the immediate gain will be to those from whom we differ politically, the ultimate gain will be ours, for we will become, in the words of the Red Chinese Leader, Chow-En Lai, "a fact which nobody will ever be able to dispute." Indians should take war jobs wherever they can be found, because Indians in office can do more for India than Indians out of office. The position of the country in the eyes of the world is stronger on the question of our independence than it ever was and we should take on the work of leading and of learning to lead the India of tomorrow. We cannot have an isolationist policy in this war. The greater and more important problem of the day is the survival of that way of living, which is generally referred to as democratic as opposed to that which we call totalitarian. These are some of the things I have been trying to say day by day in this 'Half Column.'

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Well, this 'Half Column' has grown in many ways since it first began. I am told I have lost "friends" and that it is the price one has to pay in modern journalism of this kind. But for every Knight I may have lost, I know I have gained the new friendship of ten ordinary, but decent honest-to God countrymen of mine. So I am much richer today than I ever was and I feel more sure than before that I should continue this column in the same way.

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